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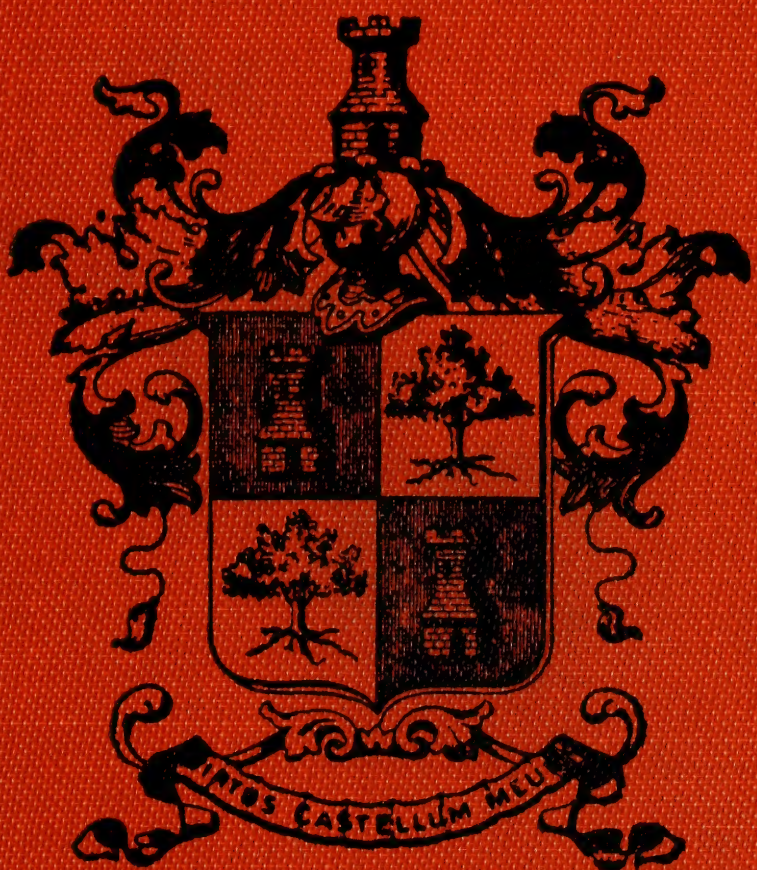

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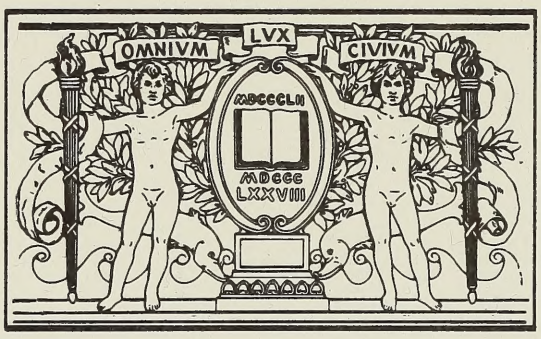

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FOREWORD

This volume is the first in a series of genealogies to be published by the Van Voorhees Association. It covers the first four generations of the Van Voorhees family in America, which now numbers fourteen generations. All are descended from Steven Coerte Van Voorhees, who emigrated from the Netherlands with his family in 1660.

The publication of this volume commemorates the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Van Voorhees Association. The Association was formed in New York City in 1932 under the leadership of Dr. Oscar M. Voorhees. The purpose of these visionaries was to plan a celebration of the 275th anniversary of the arrival in America of our ancestor, Steven Coerte, to record the growth of the family, and to compile a revision of the monumental genealogy published by Elias W. Van Voorhis in 1888.

It has been a long, difficult effort. Five genealogists have been employed at various times by the Association during this fifty-year period. Through the diligent work over the past eight years by our present genealogist, Mr. Albert L. Stokes of Princeton, New Jersey, an extensive revision of the first four generations has been completed for this edition.

Special thanks are due to Mr. Donald A. Sinclair of New Brunswick, New Jersey, whose basic research over the years has been instrumental in clarifying the family lines and correcting many errors in the 1888 genealogy.

We believe the record is now more complete and reliable, with many corrections to the pioneering research of Elias W. Van Voorhis. It will serve as a sound base for the genealogical research which continues for the subsequent generations. Still, many gaps remain, and the Association asks that any new information be shared with it for future publications.

The five presidents of the Van Voorhees Association deserve special credit for pursuing this publication goal over the decades, and for building a sense of recognition, pride, and pleasure in the ties of kinship.

Dr. Oscar M. Voorhees, D.D.	1932-1947
Dr. Irving Wilson Voorhees	1947-1958
Mrs. E. L. (Ruth Voorhees) Voorhees	1958-1961
Miss Helen M. Voorhees	1961-1981
Mr. Donald G. Vorhis	1981-

It is with sadness that we must acknowledge the passing in the past year of two Association leaders who worked so hard over the past two decades to build the Association and bring this volume to reality. Miss Helen M. Voorhees, as president and later president-emeritus, dedicated twenty years of her life to this effort. The Honorable John Van Voorhis, a distinguished jurist, represented the Coert line on the Executive Committee and was one of the strongest supporters of the Association and its goal of genealogical publication.

Others, too numerous to mention, have contributed over the years in time, talent, money, and patience. Special acknowledgment is due the members who organized the Underwriters Fund in the late 30's to support professional genealogical research, and to the seventy contributors to that fund in later years.

The current Officers and Executive Committee are proud to present Volume I of the revised genealogy and are committed to press forward with the publication of future volumes.

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THE VAN VOORHEES FAMILY

The descendants of Steven Coerte Van Voorhees carry many variations in name and spelling, by choice and by accident.

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Memorial Tablet in the Flatlands Church.

THE VAN VOORHEES ASSOCIATION

A brief history of the Association was prepared by Mrs. T. Benjamin Ripton (Elisabeth Stillwell) on the occasion of the Golden Anniversary celebrated on October 9, 1982. It is reproduced here for a concise historical perspective.

"1982 marks the 50th year of the Van Voorhees Association and the 322nd year of the arrival of our common ancestor, Steven Coerte, to this country. These fifty years give us a perspective for reviewing our purposes as an Association, our accomplishments so far and our goals for the future.

We Americans of Dutch ancestry exhibit a certain clannishness. Families like the Demarests, the Van Kowenhovens, the Wyckoffs, Bergens, etc., as well as the Van Voorheeses, have banded themselves into associations. As for ourselves, we enjoy one another as individuals and we view the achievements of our various members with justifiable pride. We recognize common interests and common standards. Moreover, we feel that the family has made a valuable contribution to the welfare of this country. We have been farmers, lawyers, physicians, judges, legislators, authors, clergymen, educators, businessmen. Many have been prominent; generally we have been self-reliant God-fearing citizens. We want to confirm these attitudes in future generations.

It was with this feeling of community interest and family pride that eleven "cousins" came together in January, 1932 to consider an appropriate commemoration of our 275th anniversary in America and to review the propriety of forming an association for this purpose. Dr. Oscar M. Voorhees was the convener. It was agreed to explore the interest and support of the family in this project. Dr. Voorhees then canvassed a large mailing list of those bearing the Van Voorhees name and/or known to be members of the family and they were invited to a meeting held at the Empire State Club in the building of that name on May 21, 1932. At this meeting, the Association officially came into being. Dr. Oscar M. Voorhees was elected President; Harry Stephen Voorhis, Secretary; and Wheeler N. Voorhees, Treasurer. Three additional members, Dr. Irving Wilson Voorhees, Ralph Spencer Voorhees and Stephen Robin Voris were added to the officers to form an Executive Committee. Subsequently the Executive Committee was expanded to include representatives of each of the male lines of descent.

At the time of the organizational meeting, the purpose of the Association was enlarged to include, along with the commemoration of our 275th anniversary and the promoting of a fuller recognition of kinship, the securing of more complete knowledge of ancestral lines and the assembly of data toward a revised edition of the genealogy of the Van Voorhees family compiled by Elias W. Van Voorhis of Fishkill, New York and published in 1888. That volume has been found to contain many errors and omissions and was, of

course, fifty-odd years out of date at that time. A group of underwriters was formed within the Association who made substantial contributions to that end. This group has been augmented over the years and the money kept in a separate fund for this specific purpose.

The first of these purposes was accomplished between May 26th and June 2nd, 1935. It began with a Service of Commemoration held in the Voorhees Memorial Chapel at Douglas College, Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

"On Saturday morning June 1st, 1935, 107 members of the clan registered at the meeting held in the Breuckelen Room of the Hotel Towers, Brooklyn, N.Y. Charles Andrew Ditmas, President of the Kings County Historical Society, addressed the meeting on 'Steven Coerten and his Neighbors.' Willis A. Voorhees of Staten Island, an officer of the Holland Society, spoke humorously on 'Some Characteristics of the Van Voorhees Family.' The Presidents of the Heugenot Society of America, Rev. Henry D. Frost, and of the Saint Nicholas Society of Nassau Island, Edmund W. Voorhies, brought the greetings of their societies in interesting addresses."

"Following luncheon at the hotel, the group journeyed to the Flatlands Reformed Church. At the opening service of worship, the minister of the Church, Rev. Charles W. Roeder, presided and he welcomed the assembly on behalf of the Consistory and congregation to this historic church. This was followed by an address by Victor Hugo Paltsists, Chief of the American History Division of the New York Public Library, who spoke of the historic background of the section, and displayed photostats of several interesting documents, one bearing the signature of Peter Stuyvesant, Governor of New Amsterdam at the time of the family's arrival. Harold O. Voorhis, Secretary of New York University, was introduced and spoke on 'Educational Interests and Activities of the Van Voorhees Family.'"

"Wheeler N. Voorhees, Treasurer of the Association, then presented a Memorial Tablet to the Church which was unveiled by James Voorhees, who has lived all his days near to, if not on, the land originally purchased by Steven Coerte, and has occupied the family pew over which the Tablet was placed. The gift was accepted on behalf of the Consistory by the senior Elder, Harry S. Vorhis, Secretary of the Association, and on behalf of the congregation by Rev. Charles W. Roeder."

"Several messages were read, the most significant from H. M. van Haersma de With, Minister of the Royal Netherland Legation at Washington."*

The annual meetings of the Association and the Executive Board have drawn the family into greater fellowship as has the semi-annual newsletter and the voluminous correspondence of successive presidents of the Association. These devoted officers have

also labored diligently to unravel the tangled genealogical lines and to establish sound data for the genealogy."

*From "The Van Voorhees Association at its Tenth Anniversary," page 11.

Notable occasions in the Association's history have been three Anniversary Meetings; pictures from these are reproduced in this chapter.

Founding of Association
(272nd Anniversary)
May 21, 1932 - New York City

300th Anniversary of Steven Coerte Arrival
September 22, 1960 - New Brunswick, New Jersey

50 Year Celebration of Association Founding
(322nd Anniversary)
October 9, 1982 - New Brunswick, New Jersey

THE MEETING FOR ORGANIZATION, EMPIRE STATE CLUB, NEW YORK, MAY 21, 1932

First row: Harry Stephen Vorhis, Oscar M. Voorhees, Mrs. Sadie Estelle Voorhees Dawson, Wheeler N. Voorhees. Second row: Miss Margaret A. Voorhees Hegeman, Miss Isabel R. Voorhees, Mrs. Florence Voorhees Castner, Ralph S. Voorhees, Miss Dorothy M. Voorhees and Stephen Robin Voris. Third row: Mrs. Oscar M. Voorhees, Miss Eleanor Voorhees, Mrs. Frederick N. Voorhees, Miss Sarah Louise Voorhees, Mrs. Ida Voorhees Williamson and Dr. Irving Wilson Voorhees. Fourth row: Miss Maude E. Voris, Mrs. A. L. (Adeline Voorhees) Stillwell, Mrs. Ada Y. Voorhees, Miss Helen M. Voorhees, Miss Grace Quida Voris and Frederick Voorhees Williamson. Fifth row: Mrs. Hubert (Laura D. Vores) Bailey, Rev. John R. Voris, Stephen J. Vorhies, Reuben Williamson, William E. Irving, Mrs. Stephen R. Voris and Mrs. Harry S. Vorhis.

300th Anniversary of Steven Coerte Arrival
Van Voorhees Association
September 22, 1960

Fiftieth Anniversary
Van Voorhees Association
October 9, 1982

THE NEW NETHERLANDS

The *Historical Handbook of the Van Voorhees Family in the Netherlands and America* by Oscar M. Voorhees in 1935 presents many facets of the family's early years and some of its noteworthy descendants.

Chapter V entitled *State and Church on Long Island* describes the geography of the early settlements and the close association of the civic and church life. In this church-oriented society, the Van Voorhees family and the Dutch Reformed Church were closely interwoven units, so that the church records and histories have been of great value to the genealogical research.

The early churches were typically octagonal in form, to signify a free church. The sketch illustrates how the original church in Flatlands on Long Island must have looked. More modern versions are typified by the Reformed Church of Flatlands, built in 1848, and the Reformed Church of Harlingen.

An interesting 1885 photo of the Flatbush Reformed Church, erected in 1796 on the site of two earlier church buildings, is presented in *The Columbia Historical Portrait of New York* by John A. Kouwenhoven (1972 edition, page 417). The original octagonal church served the congregation for 86 years. The church that replaced it in 1796 continued until 1848 when the present church was erected.

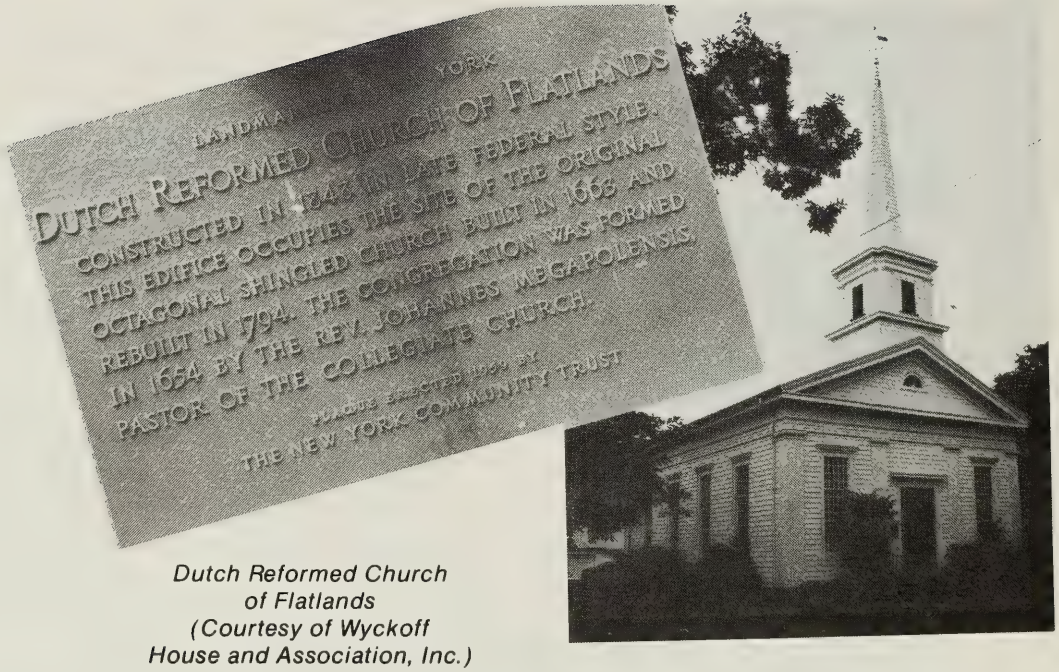
The general areas of Long Island, where Steven Coerte settled, and of Eastern New Jersey, where his descendants migrated, are shown in two maps by Stephen J. Voorhies, reproduced from the Historical Handbook. Harry Stephen Vorhis recounts how the earliest settlement (around 1636) of New Amersfoort, was renamed Flatlands in 1664 after the English occupation.

In 1665 all of Long Island and part of what is now Westchester County was designated Yorkshire and divided for court purposes into East, North and West Riding. In 1683 the territory in and about New York was divided into counties, the western end of Long Island being called Kings County.

New Amersfoort was on the site of an ancient Indian village, called Kaskachague, at the crossing of two ancient Indian trails. One trail led southwesterly toward Gravesend, and northeasterly in the direction of Kings Highway; the other led northwesterly in the general direction of the present Flatbush Avenue toward Breukelin, now downtown Brooklyn.

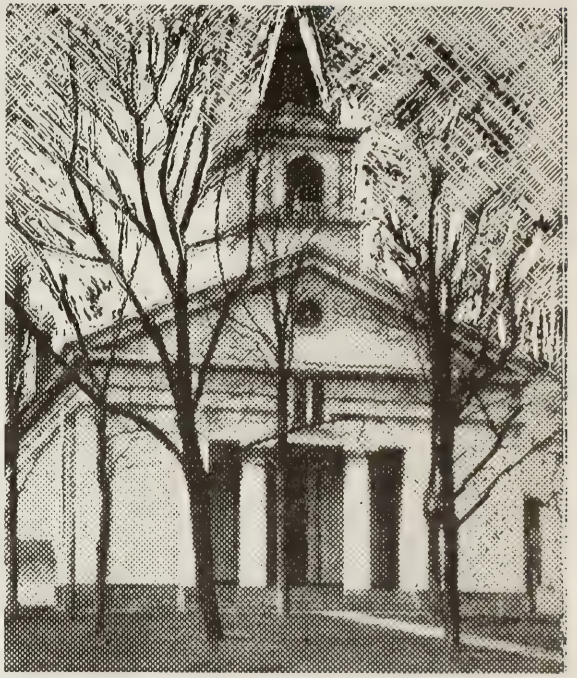
In the early years of the eighteenth century, many Dutch families moved eastward on Long Island to Jamaica and Oyster Bay. Some moved northward across the Sound to Westchester, but the majority moved to New Jersey. Before 1700 a large migration had begun into Middlesex, Somerset, and Monmouth Counties in central New Jersey. Perth Amboy, the ancient capital of East Jersey, was a principal gateway. New Brunswick, twelve miles to the west, was the principal inland town.

Original Flatlands Reformed Church of which Steven Coerte was a member in 1677



Dutch Reformed Church of Flatlands (Courtesy of Wyckoff House and Association, Inc.)

Courtesy of Flatbush Reformed Church



Reformed Church
Harlingen, N.J.

Left: Looking south on Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, from near present corner of Martense Street, about 1885. The Flatbush Reformed Dutch Church was erected in 1796 on the site of two earlier church buildings. One of the oldest churches in the city, whose bell has tolled the death of every President of the United States, it still stands at the now busy intersection of Flatbush and Church avenues. (From John A. Couwenhoven, the Columbia Historical Portrait of New York, 1972) Permission of Harper and Row.

The Reformed Dutch Church at New Brunswick was organized in 1717, and was associated with an earlier church begun about 1699. The records of this church have many references to Van Voorhees families; after 1750 most became simply Voorhees and several variant spellings are noted.

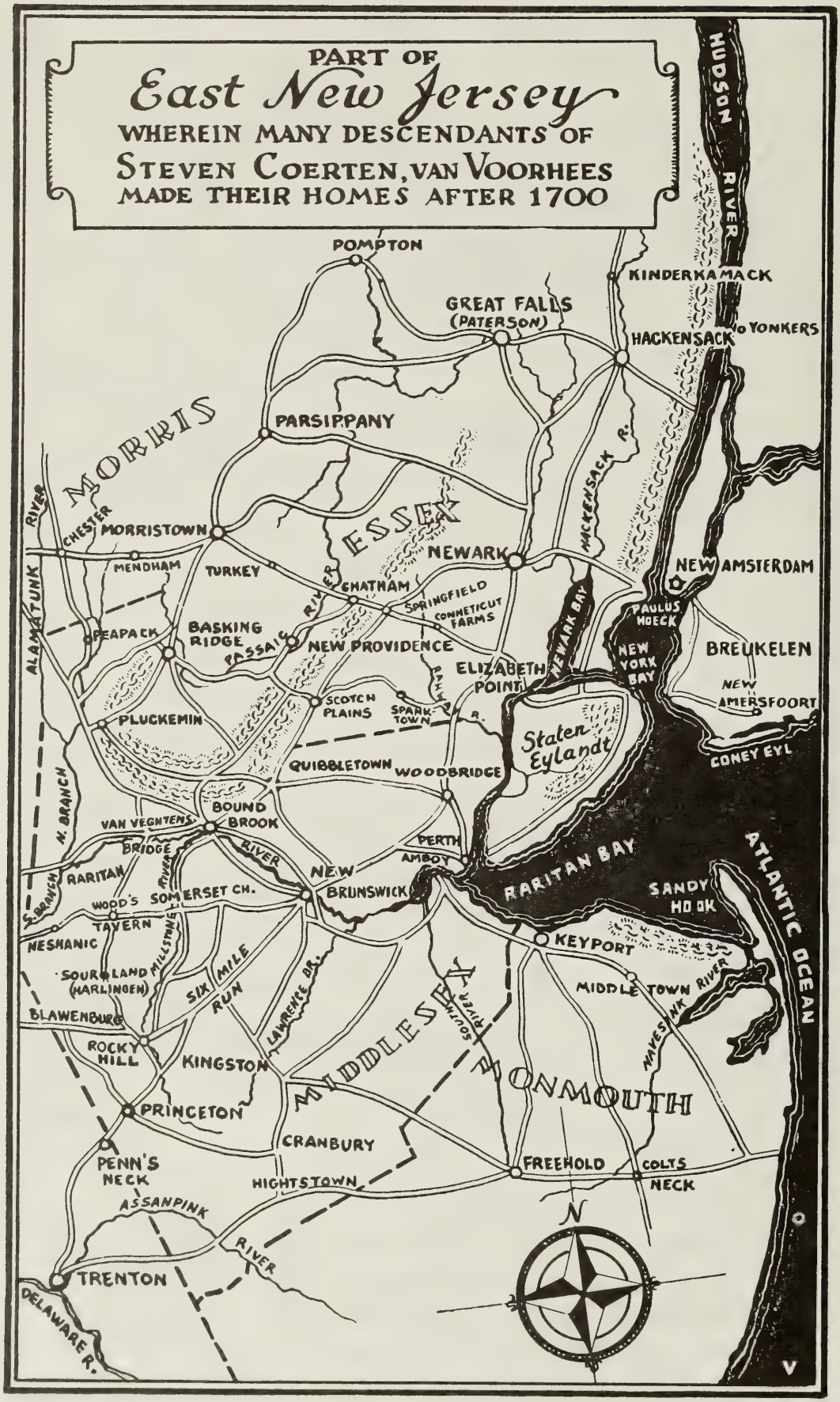
Queen's College, chartered in 1766, was the only institution of higher learning in the colonies that owed its origin directly to Dutch influences. It struggled until the war for independence, was closed 1776 to 1786, and managed to survive during the trying years that followed. In 1811, a new building on a new site was occupied by the College and the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church. In 1825, in view of a gift by Col. Henry Rutgers, it was given his name and as Rutgers College it soon attained strength and influence. College and Seminary were separated in 1856 and the college became Rutgers University in 1924.

The Van Voorhees Association has had a close orientation to New Brunswick, New Jersey and to Rutgers University. For many years the Association has been located in New Brunswick, has held Association meetings at Rutgers, and has utilized the University for records and research.

The early houses at Flatlands were simple wooden structures. A classic example of the mid-1600's is the Wyckoff Ancestral House, recently restored by the Wyckoff Association in America. Built in Flatlands, Brooklyn about 1638, it was occupied by Pieter Claesen and his wife, Grietje Van Ness, about 1650 and was the home of their descendants for 250 years. Reacquired by the Wyckoff Family Association in 1963, it was restored and dedicated in 1982. This house is stated to be possibly the oldest house in New York, and no doubt the oldest house standing in Brooklyn. The house and 42 acres were sold to Pieter Wyckoff in 1737 by Koert Voorheis (see No. 124), according to the earliest known deed in the chain of title.

A 1942 photo shows the old John S. Van Voorhees homestead in Flatlands, Long Island (Brooklyn) which was built before the Revolutionary War. This home has become known as "The Hessian House" from an incident involving John's father, Stephen J. Voorhies, during the war. Stephen S. Voorhies, John's brother, at one time had custody of the Van Voorhees Letters, described in a later chapter.

Hudson's Rivier
East Rivier
Paulus Hook
Nieuw Amsterdam
(NEW YORK)
Gouverneurs Eyl.
Breukelen
(BROOKLYN)
Road to Bushwick
Road to Jamaica
Red Hook
HILLS
to Nieuw Lotts
Gowanus Bay
Yellow Hook
Road to Breukelen
WOODY
Road to Midwout
Midwout
(FLATBUSH)
Road to Midwout
HIGHWAY
Canarsee Indians
Nieuw Amersfoort
(FLATLANDS)
Mill Road
MILL
The Narrows
Nieuw Utrecht
Road to Nieuw Amersfoort
KINGS
Staten Eyl.
N
Gravesant Bay
Gravesant
(GRAVESEND)
Gravesant Neck Rd.
MILL
Salt Meadows
Sand Hills
Coney Eylandt
Western Nassau Eylandt
KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND
SHOWING THE TOWNS & ROADS.
ALSO Nieuw Amersfoort WHERE
STEVEN COERTEN VAN VOORHEES
SETTLED A.D. 1660
Atlantic Ocean
In 1660 came the "Bonte Koe"
Scale
½M. 1M. 2M.
STEPHEN J. VOORHIES invt. et del. 1934


PART OF
East New Jersey
WHEREIN MANY DESCENDANTS OF
STEVEN COERTEN, VAN VOORHEES
MADE THEIR HOMES AFTER 1700
HUDSON RIVER
POMPTON
KINDERKAMACK
GREAT FALLS
(PATERSON)
HACKENSACK
YONKERS
PARSIPPANY
MORRIS
ESSEX
HACKENSACK R.
CHESTER
MORRISTOWN
NEWARK
NEW AMSTERDAM
MENDHAM
TURKEY
GHATHAM
SPRINGFIELD
CONNETICUT FARMS
PAULUS HOECK
BASKING RIDGE
PASSAIC
NEW PROVIDENCE
NEWARK BAY
NEW YORK BAY
BREUKELEN
ELIZABETH POINT
NEW AMERSFOORT
SCOTCH PLAINS
SPANK TOWN
PLUCKEMIN
Staten Eylandt
CONEY EYL
QUIBBLETOWN
WOODBRIDGE
BOUND BROOK
VAN VEGHTENS BRIDGE
PERTH AMBOY
RARITAN BAY
ATLANTIC OCEAN
RARITAN
NEW BRUNSWICK
SANDY HOOK
WOOD'S TAVERN
SOMERSET CH.
KEYPORT
NESHANIC
SOUR LAND (HARLINGEN)
SIX MILE RUN
MIDDLE TOWN
BLAWENBURG
ROCKY HILL
KINGSTON
MIDDLESEX
MONMOUTH
PRINCETON
CRANBURY
PENN'S NECK
FREEHOLD
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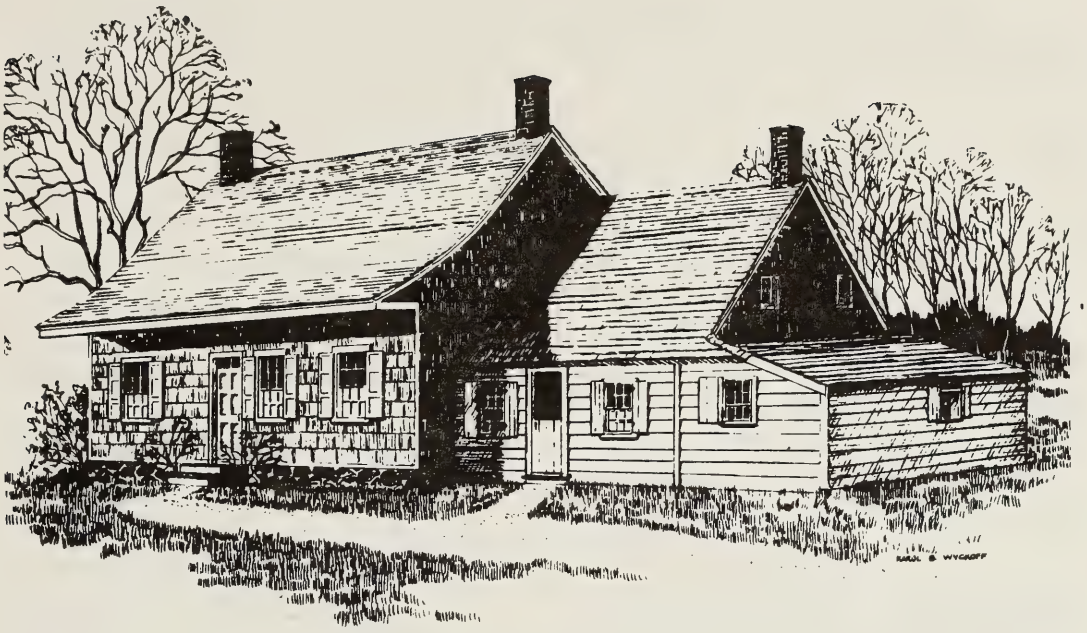


Wyckoff Ancestral House — Flatbush, Brooklyn, N.Y.
(Built about 1638. Restored 1982. Courtesy of Wyckoff House and Association)

John S. Van Voorhees Homestead
Flatbush (Photo 1942)

Perspective on the long journey to publication of this Volume I — and on the task remaining for the future volumes — is given in the following excerpt from *The First Fifty Years of the Van Voorhees Association (1932-1982).*

"We were fortunate in having Dr. Oscar M. Voorhees as our first president. He had the time, the interest and the energy to devote to extensive research. Though not a professional genealogist, he amassed a large body of information to this end and at his own expense hired the services of Miss Agnes W. Storer of New Brunswick, a professional genealogist, to further the work. He thought at the time that the publication of a revised, updated genealogy was within the grasp of the Association in the near future. He even set 1938 as a tentative publication date. This proved all too sanguine a hope and as the knowledge of the extent of the family increased, the volume of work seemed to expand in geometric (or genealogical) proportions.

The name itself has been a complicating factor. Our original ancestors used a patronymic. As was common in The Netherlands at that time as elsewhere in Europe, people added their father's name to their own baptismal name. Thus, Steven Coerte was Steven, son of Coert, and his sons were Jan Stevenson, Lucas Stevenson, etc. It was not until the third generation that Van Voorhees was adopted meaning "from before Hees," the village or manor in the Province of Drenthe from which Steven Coerte and his family came. One member of the third generation took as his patronymic Stevenson. His descendants are members of the family too, as much as those bearing the Van Voorhees name. Some of these are members of this Association.

The variations of the name include Van Voorhusen, Van Voorhuze, Van Voorhuysen, Van Voorheese, Van Voorhase, Van Voorhaise, Van Voorhouse, Van Vorhis, Voorheis, Voris, Vorus, Vorhes, Vores, etc. We are all cousins, nonetheless.

Dr. Oscar Voorhees died in 1947, the genealogy still incomplete. Miss Maude Elizabeth Voris, then Secretary of the Association, took over the job. She was an amateur genealogist though she had access to some professional guidance. Being fully employed, however, she had less time to devote to the project than had Dr. Voorhees and in the years 1947-1958 progress was very slow indeed.

The first plan for the genealogy was to publish a volume for each of the sons of Steven Coerte. Therefore, the work on the family was uneven. Certain lines were practically up to date — Jan and Lucas for instance — and certain other lines needed considerable research. This plan was eventually discarded and it was decided to publish the genealogy of the whole family up to a given point, i.e. through the fourth generation which will constitute Volume I of the new genealogy.

It became clear that professional help was essential and efforts

were set afoot to secure it. Mr. H. M. Pittman of Bronxville reviewed the material but was not permanently hired. It was not until 1961 that the Association engaged Mr. Harold Hazelton of New York, Assistant Librarian of the N.Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society, who agreed to give us all his spare time and who was hopeful that a year or two would see the first volume ready for publication. His inability to give as much time as he had anticipated coupled with problems of his own ill health and that of members of his family occasioned more delay. He resigned in 1972.

After this there was a period when the Association went shopping for a genealogist who could concentrate on our needs. Tentative arrangements were made with Mr. George O. Zabriskie which fell through because of his ill health and the problem was back on our hands.

In 1975 we secured the services of Mr. Albert Stokes of Princeton, N.J. who has worked diligently on the genealogy since that time. At a meeting of the Executive Committee in March, 1982, Mr. Stokes advised us that the first four generations were substantially complete. He was filling in a few remaining holes. He stated that the first volume should see print in the near future. This will hearten all of us who have felt so many frustrations over the years as the completion of the genealogy was always over the horizon. The publication of Volume I will be a giant step toward our goal."

Mr. Albert L. Stokes of Princeton, New Jersey, the author of this genealogy, deserves the thanks and esteem of the Association for his diligence and professional efforts over the past eight years. He has done extensive research, sorted out the voluminous records accumulated over the years, and brought the first four generations to publication.

Albert Louis Stokes was born and raised in New Brunswick, New Jersey. His vocation was banking; he retired from First National Bank of Central Jersey in 1974. His life-long avocation has been genealogy. He has been active in the Genealogical Society of New Jersey, New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and Society of Colonial Wars. In addition to being genealogist for the Van Voorhees Association, he is also genealogist for the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of New Jersey. He is married to the former Dorothy Van Doren, who is a Voorhees descendant; their three children are John A., William L. and Nancy.

Mr. Donald A. Sinclair of Highland Park, New Jersey has also contributed extensive and careful research on the Van Voorhees Family. As a department head at the Rutgers University Library until his retirement in 1982, he had access to numerous family bibles, and was able to sort out the many errors and omissions in the 1888 genealogy of Elias W. Van Voorhis. As long-term vice-president of the Van Voorhees Association, Mr. Sinclair has helped to provide professional continuity to the genealogy effort.

Born in Kansas and raised in New York and New Jersey, Mr.

Sinclair's great-great-grandmother was a Voris. He has published many articles and bibliographies, and has been editor of numerous publications.

Any account of the Van Voorhees Family must acknowledge the historic contribution of Elias William Van Voorhis, Jr. who compiled and published the *Genealogy of the Van Voorhees Family in America* in 1888. In its preparation the author spent a great part of his life and practically all his fortune.

The youngest of three children, Mr. Van Voorhis was born in New York City in 1844, in the eighth generation of the Van Voorhees line. He was a grandson of William Roe Van Voorhis and a great-grandson of Johannes Van Voorhees, who was in turn the fourth son of Coert (the oldest son of Steven Coerte). Elias was graduated from the College of the City of New York, received his LL.B. degree from Columbia Law School in 1863, and was admitted to the New York bar. He was an active member of several historical and genealogical societies. He never married and died in 1892 at the age of 49.

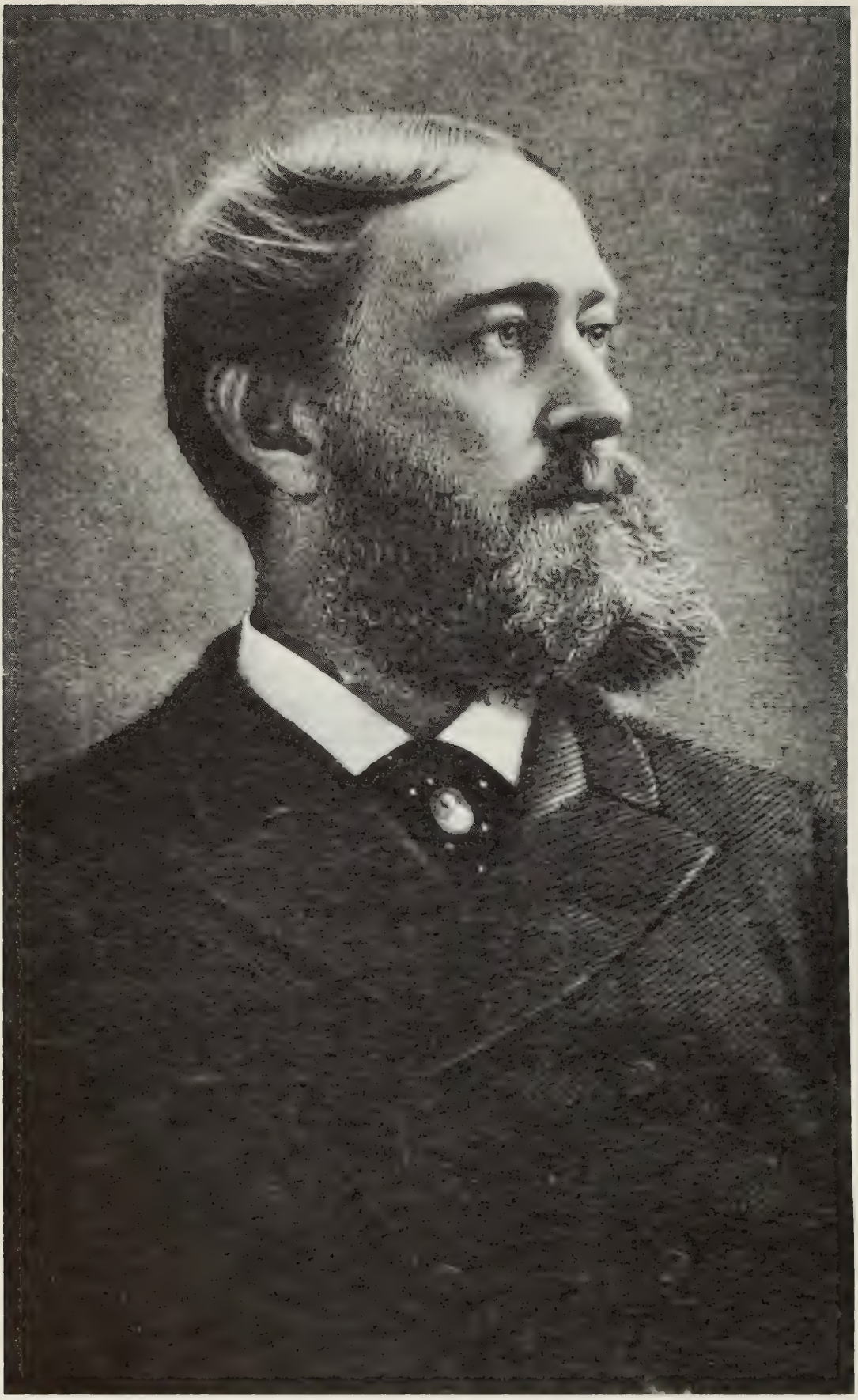
Mr. Van Voorhis' interest in the family led to his publishing in 1881 *Notes on the Ancestry of Major William Roe Van Voorhis of Fishkill, New York* and *Tombstone Inscriptions from the Churchyard of the Dutch Church Fishkill, New York*. Both volumes were published for private distribution by the Knickerbocker Press. Extensive correspondence, following the publication of these books, accumulated much genealogical information and led to his resolve to publish the more complete genealogy in 1888.

Mr. Van Voorhis, in his introduction, describes the effort required, the valued assistance of numerous correspondents, and his regret that the neglect of others necessitated many omissions. How reminiscent of the efforts leading to this revised genealogy a century later!

The Elias Van Voorhis genealogy is a quarto of 725 pages. Part One consists of introductory matter on information sources, background history on the voyage from Holland in 1660, and a list of 10 children and 86 grandchildren of Steven Coerte. Part Two contains genealogical data respecting the 86 grandchildren and their descendants, many carried to the eighth generation.

In preparing his genealogy, Mr. Van Voorhis had access to extensive data gathered by Teunis G. Bergen of Brooklyn, much of which is found in his great work, *The Bergen Family* first published in 1866 and enlarged in 1876. In 1881 Mr. Bergen published a more inclusive work entitled *Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County to 1700.*

Elias Van Voorhis did not claim his work to be complete, but concluded it advisable to publish what he had collected for the benefit of the Van Voorhees posterity. Fuller completion would be made by others. Through five decades, the Van Voorhees Association has striven to accomplish this goal. This first volume covers four generations, plus names of children of the fifth generation. It is believed to be authentic. We will endeavor to carry on with Elias'



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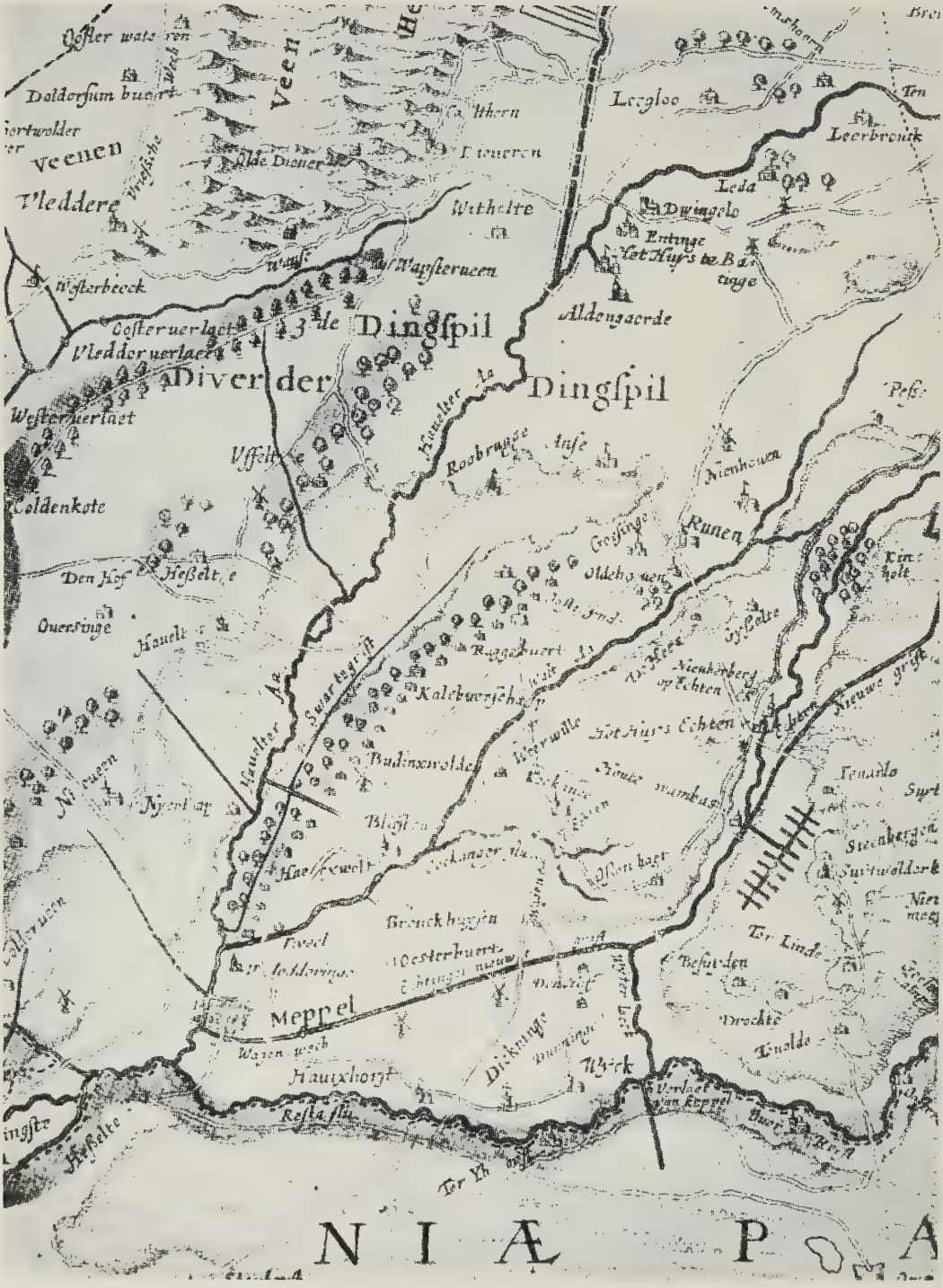
task in future volumes and to keep up with the enormous expansion of the family with each new generation. The Association asks for help from all of the Van Voorhees family, direct and indirect, in this prodigious undertaking.

The Association acknowledges with deep appreciation the many contributions of Oscar M. Voorhees, D.D., the organizer and first president of the Association. Dr. Voorhees published in 1932 the *Condensed Genealogy of the Van Voorhees Family,* compiled from the 1888 genealogy of Elias W. Van Voorhis. Dr. Voorhees cautions that the same inaccuracies and omissions of the original are to be found in the condensation. Its value today is largely that of collectors' interest in the 1888 genealogy, which is difficult and expensive to obtain.

Oscar Voorhees also wrote *Ralph and Elizabeth Rodman Voorhees, A Tribute (1927),* which describes the life and charitable works of this remarkable couple. They donated an impressive list of memorials — chapels, dormitories, libraries, science halls, hospitals — to colleges, schools, and institutes.

Oscar Voorhees also prepared the delightful volume *The Historical Handbook of the Van Voorhees Family in the Netherlands and America (1935)* which has provided much of the background material for the historical comments in this volume.



The area of De Hees, Province of Drenthe
(From Drentiae)

Map of a part of the Province of Drenthe, Holland, showing the location of the village of Hees. From the Atlas Le Theatre du Monde, by Guillaume and Jean Blaeu, Amsterdam, 1638.

Reduced from an illustration in the Van Voorhees Genealogy.

The Netherlands, General Map

From The Netherlands: A History and Cultural Survey, 1795-1977 *by Gerald Newton, 1978. Permission by Westview Press, Boulder, Colo.*

THE VAN VOORHEES LETTERS

The Van Voorhees Letters provide much of our knowledge of the relationships of the Van Voorhees Family in America with their kinsmen in the Netherlands. The Van Voorhees Association published newer translations of these four letters in 1962 through the generosity of Dr. Stephen Francis Voorhees of New York City. Mr. Donald A. Sinclair and Miss Helen M. Voorhees interpreted these documents in the light of the accumulated genealogical data. The translations and interpretation are reproduced here because of their genealogical significance and their story of life in the homeland.

The letters were sent from the province of Drenthe in 1684, 1686, 1687 and 1699. One of these (1687) was included in the 1888 Genealogy of the Van Voorhees Family in America. Faulty translations of that letter are corrected in the 1962 translations. As a result, the long accepted relationship of Steven Coerte and his forebears had to be changed, and we know only that his father's name was Coert.

A map in the 1962 booklet shows a portion of the area around the village of Hees.

Another map of the area is found in the 1888 Genealogy by Elias Van Voorhis and in the *Historical Handbook of the Van Voorhees Family (1935).* The map was reproduced from the Atlas Le Theatre du Monde, 1638. A map of modern Netherlands shows the province of Drenthe in the northeastern area.

A house at Hees (photograph of 1908) illustrates the typical thatched roof construction and probably resembles the houses of the 1600's.

FOREWORD TO THE LETTERS

This booklet contains in translation four letters written from the Netherlands to a son of Steven Coerte, founder of the Van Voorhees family. Of these four letters only one, that written under date of February 9, 1687, from Hilbert Coerts to Coert Stevens, is included in the Genealogy of the Van Voorhees Family in America, compiled by Elias Van Voorhis, published in 1888. There is a synopsis of the translation of a letter from Hilbert Coerts of Voor Hyes, dated April 13, 1684. In addition Elias Van Voorhis published the translation of a letter from the Reverend Casparus Van Zuren, of Holland, written to Coert Stevense Van Voorhees. This letter is undated, but internal evidence indicates that it was probably written late in 1699. The translation of the letter from Hilbert Coerts published in the Genealogy of 1888 is found to be seriously defective.

The original letters are in the State Library at Albany, New York. Photostats of these were obtained and sent to Dr. H. P. Schaap in Holland to be studied. In 1961 the four letters were printed in the

Nieuwe Drentse Volksalmanak (New Drenthe Peoples' Almanac) with an introduction by Dr. Schaap, of which a translation is also included here. This introduction contains considerable information about the use and disposition of church lands between the tenth and the fifteenth or sixteenth centuries, with emphasis on the property under the jurisdiction of the cloister at Dikninge which was originally at Ruinen. Some of this background material has been omitted here as not germane to the story of the letters. Where the portion of Dr. Schaap's introduction is omitted, that fact is indicated.

It will be noted that, in the following translation, the writers of the letters are found addressing their American correspondent, Coert Stevens, as "cousin" — not "Nephew," as in the translation in the Genealogy of 1888. The original word in Dutch is "neve" (the modern form is "neef"), which can be translated either as cousin or nephew. As to which of these meanings applies in the present case, note Albert Coerts' letter of October 26, 1686, addressed to his well beloved "neve," Coert Stevens. He begins by acknowledging the receipt of Coert's letter written in November, 1684, from which he had learned of the death of "my great-uncle Steven." Uncle Steven is obviously Coert's father, Steven Coerte, the immigrant to this country, who had died on February 16, 1684. If Albert Coerts was a great-nephew of Steven Coerte, then he was obviously "cousin" to the latter's son.

The erroneous assumption that Hilbert Coerts and Albert Coerts were brothers (actually they were great-nephews) of Steven Coerte, the American forebear, was rendered easy by the fact that all three bore the same patronymic, "Coerts," which means "son of Coert." As it happens, though, these gentlemen were not sons of the same Coert. The father of Hilbert and Albert was a Coert Albertse, whose name does indeed appear in some of the early land records of the Ruinen area. Note that in the following letters Hilbert and Albert give information concerning various aunts and uncles bearing the patronymic, "Albertse," although nothing concerning their own father, who was obviously not living. The latter's name, based on his son's patronymic (Coerts) and the patronymic (Albertse) borne by his brothers and sisters, must be assumed to be Coert Albertse. The patronymic, Albertse, indicates that his own father was Albert, probably the Albert Coerts listed as a renter of lands in the vicinity during the early 1600's, and presumably also the brother of Steven Coerte who came to this country in 1660.

It will be seen that this revision of relationships long accepted in the family changes completely our picture of Steven Coerts' ancestry in the homeland. No longer do we have records of three generations preceding him in the Netherlands (as published in the Genealogy of 1888); instead we are reduced to the mere knowledge inherent in his patronymic, that his father's name was Coert. Beyond that we know nothing definite of his forebears.

Although we have lost a generation or so of ancestors in the Netherlands, the letters still tell their own story of life in the homeland, and indicate that a fairly close connection was maintained for many years after Steven Coerte had brought his family to the new country. That in itself is something of a satisfaction as well as a matter of interest.

The quaint and, to us, unusual phraseology of the times during which the letters were written has been retained in the translation so far as this can be done and still convey the meaning of the writers. Likewise the various spellings of both individual and place names have been retained to indicate the lack of conformity common to the times.

The translation of Dr. Schaap's introduction, written in modern Dutch, was made by Rev. John D. Muyskens, who was from 1915 to 1959 a member of the Arcot Mission of the Reformed Church of America in South India, of which Voorhees College in Vellore is a part. Mr. Muyskens was for many years a member of the governing board of Voorhees College. The translation of the letters, which are in old Dutch, presented a problem. We were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. D. Thomas Stiel, a pre-ministerial student at Rutgers University. Mr. Stiel is a native of Holland who has lived in this country since World War II; first in Canada, more recently in New Brunswick, New Jersey. To both of these gentlemen we are indebted for their invaluable assistance without which the letters could not have been published.

We are grateful to Dr. Stephen Francis Voorhees who not only conferred with Dr. Schaap while travelling in Holland but who has been most generous in bearing the expense of both the translation and the printing of the letters.

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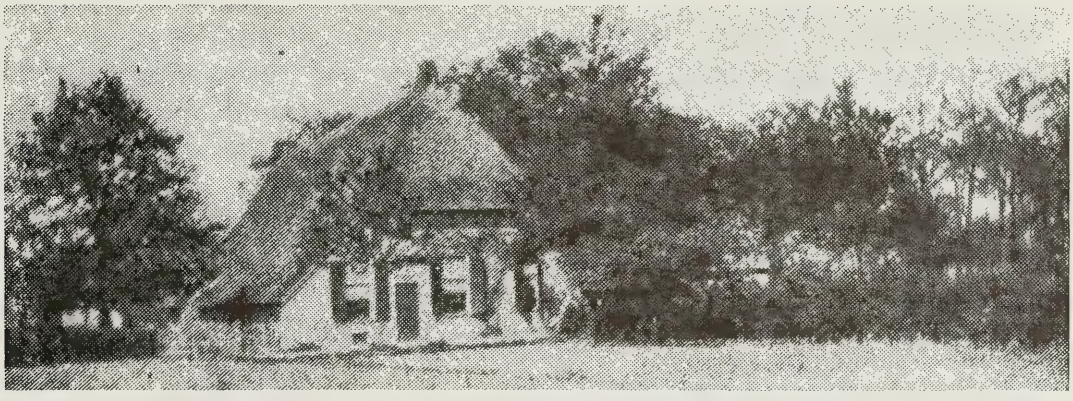

A House at Hees, Photograph 1908

THE FOUR LETTERS OF HILBERT AND ALBERT COERTS

Sent from Drenthe in the Years 1684, 1686, 1687, and 1699

By Dr. H. P. Schaap*

Through fortunate circumstances and with the kind assistance of Rutgers University at New Brunswick, New Jersey, U.S.A., we have been given the opportunity to pass on to the readers of the "Nieuwe Drenthe Volksalmanak" four letters written by two brothers, both real Drent people, to their relatives, also Drent people. All four letters were sent to their cousin, Coert Stevens van Voorhees, son of their great-uncle, Steven Coerte, who crossed the ocean with his family and who has left behind in the United States of North America many descendants in fortunate and honorable circumstances.

The letters of 1684, 1687, and 1699 were written by Hilbert Coerts of Hees near Ruinen, and in two of these, following the example of his cousin in America, he calls himself Van Voorhees; and in the letter of 1699 he calls himself Hilbert Coerts "in het riegien," which seems to indicate that he was well known in the Ruinen area. The letter of 1683 was written by Albert Coerts, who also called himself Van Voorhees. He lived at Hoogeveen and was married to Aeltien Coops Addemeraels, daughter of the former mayor of Echten, Coop Luitiens (or "Copluytys").

Concerning this Van Voorhees family there appeared in the "Nieuwe Drentse Volksalmanak" for 1943 a scholarly essay, by J. Poortman under the title "Steven Coerts, a Drent Emigrant of 1660." And the same writer wrote a novel entitled "Steven Coerts, a History of a Ruinen Family of the 17th Century." (Meppel, undated; out-of-print.) This last work we are not taking into consideration, because it is a novel. In his article in the "Nieuwe Drentse Volksalmanak" for 1943, J. Poortman writes, "Three letters have been saved, written by the Drenthe family in 1684, 1687, and 1699," but it seems evident that one other Drenthe letter has been saved, namely the one of 1686, that came from Hoogeveen.

[At this point there follow several pages relating to the history of the church lands of the area. These are omitted as not being germane to the story.]

Now we pass over a few centuries, because it is time that we finally hear something concerning the writers of the letters mentioned briefly at the beginning of our article. But before we do that, first the reader needs to gain some insight as to what happened in connection with Dikninge and its tenant farmers and their possessions at the time of the introduction (from above!) of the Reformation and the accompanying secularization of the church properties in Drenthe.

*Translated from the original article in Dutch published in the Nieuwe Drentse Volksalmanak, 1961.

In the sixteenth century the "double cloister" Dikninge, through the steady decline in the number of monks, gradually became a nunnery, an institution for prominent ladies. The lady entrant received the title of "vrouwe" or abbess, and the abbot was reduced to a sort of figurehead.

After the Count of Lalaing, Rennenberg, passed over to the side of Spain (or perhaps one could better say, to the side of the malcontents) Drenthe also experienced in 1580 its "storm against idols" — not at the hands of the local population but of the State troops (even the abbey of Dikninge had to believe this). "Because of the continuing war troubles" the cloister population went to the safety of Hasselt, the city of "The Holy Place." Scarcely any of the personnel had remained in Dikninge on guard. This "Hasselt Banishment" lasted from 1580 to 1590.

"Away from his abbey in exile, Hermann van der Burcht died, the last tragic figure in the long row of prelates who had followed one another for four and a half centuries."

The journey of Prince Maurits and Willem Lodewyk to Groningen brought new miseries and disasters over the old countryside. Twice on the journey to and from, the army passed right by the abbey. On its return journey it was preceded by whole herds of cattle which harassed Drenthe farmers were attempting to take in safety to the grasslands in the north of Overijssel. In the succeeding war years again many of the residents of Drenthe fled; but the Dikningers remained, hoping for a blessing. But scarcely was Drenthe in 1597 freed for good from the Spanish rule when Willem Lodewyk took firmly in hand the restoration of that area.

On the 11th of November he asked the noted Menso Alting, who was born in Eelde and lived in Emden in East Friesland, and who as early as 1566 had at Sleen preached the new doctrine (though without any success) to consider with his secretary, Everhard van Reidt, by what means the introduction of the Reformation could best be accomplished.

The "secularization" — or the "making worldly" — of the church properties, which after 1603 was taken up vigorously in Drenthe, won out in Assen earlier than in Dikninge. There also in Assen the Cistersian Women's Convent had long since become a sort of "Young Ladies Institution," but in Dikninge it did not go so readily. The "Women" and the "Young Ladies" remained separate as long as possible since they enjoyed the support of many a member of the knighthood both in Drenthe and in Overijssel, who had members of their families or relatives in the convent. But finally these last "convent maidens" were also placed "on alimentation." They, along with many a pastor in Drenthe who did not wish to become unfaithful to his old belief, or who failed his examination for the ministry, went on half-pay or received a retirement pension; and Dikninge gave more pension than Assen, for it was richer.

Let us not forget this: that when we speak of the "abolition of the abbey" we only mean its abolition as a religious body. As an institu-

tion in the legal sense, as a financial complex, as a body corporate with a fixed purpose, Dikninge survived up into the French period. According to "The Instruction of the States General" of December 8, 1601, to the newly erected "college of Drost and Deputies of Drenthe," it was prescribed, "That both of the maidens' organizations shall remain and be kept in being and the support of the conventuals must be paid out of the aforesaid church properties." Dikninge continued to be an independent community of estates, over which the governing body of the institution acted not as owner, but as "trustee," and administrator. In 1618 the old guardian of the abbey, not a very careful administrator, was retired and succeeded by a new administrator, Gerhard Struuck, appointed by Drost and Deputies. From then on, the lessees and the payers of rent had to deal with him. He was a stiff and energetic manager. But for the farmers there was in fact little change. This was also true in another matter. Most of them, although with very little enthusiasm, are said to have changed from Catholic to Protestant.

In some localities there came in place of good-natured and not very demanding pastors, strict, demanding, and almost sour preachers. As I wrote in my article concerning Menso Alting's stay at Sleen, "The holy water sprinkler and the little chapels by the stations of the Cross, that they understood; but predestination and such doctrines left them cold." But instruction and knowledge of the Bible (and hence also knowledge of the Netherlands language) were very much improved. And equally "in Ruinen" the exchange was certainly not a bad one. The last pastor of Ruinen, Steven Sasse, lived with his concubine and for a long time had the bad taste to reside in Dikninge with this companion. P. Mathias wrote about him, "As the last monk of Dikninge he did his abbey little honor." (Fortunately Coert Stevens was not a son of his. For your consolation I write this.)

The oldest known ancestor of Steven Coerts, as also of the letter-writers, Hilbert Coerts and Albert Coerts, we first read about in the year 1542 (still a Catholic time) in the "Ordelen" of the Etstoel of Drenthe, when he was involved in a certain property law case with a certain Henrick Leukensz. There he is named Coerdt to Heess. In the court record (Volume II, Folio 10) we read, "Between Coerdt to Heess on one side and young man Henrick Leukenns on the other." And in Folio 15 it is ordered, "That both parties in connection with a sold field, of which one part is better than the other, for this reason shall make division. And of the transaction both parties; between now and the next court session shall agree in friendship whether there shall be at the next court a judgment thereof if it be fair."

Fifty-three years later, viz. 1595, we come across in the account book for the years 1595-1599 one Koert tho Middlehees. That can hardly be the same person as Coert to Heess in 1542; but he surely belongs to the same lineage.

1595 — Received from Koert tho Middelhees 5 gold guilders of the old debt and still owes 2 gold guilders 7-0-0

Sept. 1595 — Received from Koert tho Middelhees 4 daler and 3 stuivers, by rent master's measure for hay rent. 5-17-0
There appears a balance of 111 stuivers from 1595.

From the accounts of the rent master of Dikninge for 1621, we then finally get a clearer view of the members of the family who were the lessees of the three farms, Voorhees, Middelhees, and Achterhees, of the Dikninge corporation.

At Voorhees lives	Albert te Voorhees
At Middelhees lives	Jan Coerts
At Achterhees lives	Coert te Achterhees

Jan Coerts of Middelhees seems to be the son of Coert tho Middelhees in 1595. And we run across the old Koert in the accounts of the rent master of Dikninge in the year 1625. In Folio 16 we read, "Coert te Middelheys holds in mortgage two pieces of farm land, situated at Suid-Esch, for 100 gold guilders." That land was redeemed in 1625 by the rent master of Dikninge. In 1632 the rental of Middelheys also included the two fields which the said Coert te Middelheys had held in mortgage. Also from those records of the rent master we can learn of what size the three farms were:

Voorhees contains 21 "mudden" (1) of farmland and 7½ "dachmaet" (2) of grainland, which again for a period of six years beginning May, 1621, is leased to Albert van Voerheess, for 28 "mudden" yearly, which according to the overseer has been received for the first year. Rental — 28 "mudden."

Middelhees contains 19½ "mudden" of farm land and 11 "dachmaet" of grainland. This is herewith and for a period of six years, beginning May, 1621, leased again to Jan Coerts, for a yearly lease of 35 "mudden" of rye which according to the overseer has been received for the first year. Rental — 35 "mudden."

Achterheys containing 18 "mudden" of farm land, 10 "dachmaet" of hayland is likewise leased by the Drost and Deputies for a period of six years, beginning May, 1621, to Coert t' Achterheys, for a sum of 24 "mudden" of rye of which also payment for the first year has been received here by the overseer." Rental — 23 "mudden."

In 1626 the rentals were suddenly increased, and we note a change: Voorhees and Middelhees were then rented by Jonker Van Boetzelaer and Achterhees by Jacob Osting te Spier. But presumably the old renters as sub-tenants remained on the farms. In 1630 Van Boetzelaer again leased "Voorhees" and "Middelhees" to Albert te Voorhees and Jan Coerts. And "Coert te Achterhees" comes back to Achterhees in 1632.

In 1642 there appears on "Achterhees"; Hilbert Coerts t' Achterhees, presumably a son of the aforesaid Coert t' Achterhees and the writer in later years of three of the four letters sent to America. (3) But of this great-uncle Steven Coerts (the emigrant of 1660) we have

herein had no notice. But due to a fortunate happening we see him appear finally in the manuscript Ground Inventory of 1642 for Mijnheer van Ruynen and indeed among the chief crofters in the manor of Ruinen:

1642 — Steven Coerts —	3 "mudden" and 2 skepels (4)	539-0-0
	House and garden	300-0-0
		839-0-0

And we meet him once again in the accounts of Johan Struuck, rent master of the Dikninge Cloister for the year 1658: "Pols-Erv at Ruyne, 17½ "mudden" of farmland, 7½ "dachwerck." (5) This was rented to Steven Coerts on March 22, 1658, for the previous rental such as the renter thereof had paid yearly at the rate of 28 "mudden" of rye continuing for this year; the amount comes to 28 "mudden."

In the accounts of 1661 Steven Coerts is again missing. On the 14th of March of that year the "Pols Erve" was leased to Hendrick Frens, the same person evidently as the Hendrick Friens from the rearmost convent, named in the letter of Hilbert Coerts, "in het Riegien" (6) who in 1699 had bought movable properties from the heirs of Steven Coerts. There must evidently have been family connection with the Frens family, because on April 5, 1663, there were married at Ruinen: Jan Vrens and Albertjen Alberts.

From the above facts it would seem that Steven Coerts never settled on the Voorhees farm as an independent farmer; he was originally a crofter (1642), not a landowner, which in Drenthe formed a separate class. But in the course of the years he reached a higher status, as witness his leasing of the middle-sized "Pols-Erve" which was rated at 28 "mudden."

In closing, let me tell a little more of the family relationships as we have been able to reconstruct them from the four letters that follow:

Hilbert Coerts (of 't Riegien) names seven uncles and aunts, viz. Uncle Hendrick Alberts at Twyel (Tweeloo), near Meppel, formerly under Ruinerwold; Aunt Merchien at Hught, widow of Jan Meeuwis; Aunt Geertien at Oshaer by Echten, married; Uncle Luytgen Alberts, at Haakswold, under Ruinerwold, and a child; Uncle Jan Alberts, at Hesselingen, southwest of Meppel (Dikninge overseer); Uncle Hilbert Alberts (left two sons and a daughter); Uncle Wessell Alberts of Amsterdam, Bickers-Island, who left wife and daughter.

The letter writer, Hilbert Coerts, who must have been born about 1645, lived originally at Achterhees, but later had his own house built in "the Ryegien," so he is called (more or less officially) "Hibert Coerts int Riegien." And we found him recorded three times as such in the baptismal book of Ruinen, as when on July 1, 1683, on July 20, 1684, and on February 15, 1691, he had children baptized whose forenames were not given except in the last case: February 15, 1691, the child of "Hilbert int Regen" baptized and named Court Van Voorhees. At the beginning of our article we have already said

"...from the example of his cousin in America." The above-mentioned children were definitely children of his second marriage, since he was twice married.

He also had three brothers, as appears in the letters: Jan Coerts at Voorhees, married to a daughter of Jan Vrericks of Nuyl; Wessel Coerts, living at Veeningen near Zuidwolde, married, with five children; and the youngest brother, Albert Coerts, carpenter, wood dealer, living at Echtens-Hoogeveen, married to Aeltyn Coops Addemeraels, by whom he had two daughters, Swaentyn and Jacoby. This is the writer of the 1686 letter.

There was also a second cousin, Marchien Stevens, at Dwingelo, the oldest sister of Coert Stevens in America, to whom the letters were sent. So now we let the letters follow.

1. A unit of land measurement apparently peculiar to the Drenthe area. A "mudde" of land is that amount which can be sowed with one "mud" (hectolitre) of grain.
2. A measure of land, i.e., a piece of land of a size which can be harvested in one day.
3. Dr. Schaap is in error here as the Hilbert Coert of 1642 could not have been the man of that name who wrote the letters of 1684-1699 as the latter was not born until about three years later (1645).
4. A measure of land area, i.e., the amount of land which can be sowed with one skepel of grain.
5. A measure of land in terms of the amount of work that can be done in a day.
6. Apparently this is a corruption of what would be spelled in modern Dutch as "Rijtje," i.e., the (Little) Row; in other words a row of houses known locally by that designation.

Dear and well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens tho Voor Hees,

I Hilbert Coerts tot Voor Hyes with my wife and children wish you a thousand times a good night and we inform you that we, glory to God, are still strong and healthy and we trust to learn this from you as well. Further, well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens, I inform you that I received that letter which you wrote on October 16, 1683, and learned from this letter that you and your wife and children and father and mother, brother and sister are still in good health, which I learned with gladness. Further, well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens, I understand from your letter that you very much complain about my brevity in letter writing and I can assure you truthfully that this very much astonishes me because this is the first letter which I received from you since the one which was brought to me by Jan Eltynge; this letter came here from Zwolle the sixth of April 1684 and I was in Zwolle myself in the year 1680 and gave there a letter to the widow of Tonies Hilbrans and she said that all her letters had reached Amsterdam already and that she would deliver these as well; later on I sent other letters to her and in the year 1682 I sent another letter by a man who came to our house one night and told that he was going to travel to New Netherland and requested that I write a recommendation to you. I am therefore highly astonished that it could be possible that those letters did not arrive.

Further, well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens I was glad to learn about your health and the health of your whole family, and that you promised that next year you will write a big letter about all the opportunities of the country, if your health so allows; and if my health allows I will send you one too. Further, well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens I have to tell you something about what happens in the country of Drijente [Drenthe]. At present we still live in peace, as long as it will please God, but we have great fear of a war with France at present, but the great God can provide if it will please Him so and we are worthy of it. But well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens we had two very bad grain years in the years 1682 and 1683 so that an ordinary farmer cannot help himself with his own grain which gives a great deal of anxiety among the people. Yet we should not complain, we can drive away those punishments; if the Lord allows us to live in peace we can almost forget the punishment.

But the great God still provided that the rye is cheap, one can buy good rye from Meppelt [Meppel] or from Stynwijck [Steenwijk], one guilder per bushel, and so all other merchandise is reasonably priced. Further, well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens, there are still four of us brothers left and we are reasonably prosperous and I, Hilbert Coert built a new house in the riegijen (literally a row of houses) where I now live and which is good and I have there so much business that I can keep three horses and eight cows so I am doing all right and my brother Jan now lives at Voorheys in the old place and he is reasonably prosperous as well, and my brother

Wessel is married, at Veeninge, and he is making out all right as well, and my brother Albert is a carpenter and lives in the Hoe[geveense] Echtens marsh and he is doing all right as well.

Further, well beloved cousin Coert Stevens I must tell you of your dear sister Mergin Stevens (10); they moved away from Spyre [Spier] and now live at Dwyengelo [Dwingelo] and they are in charge of the farm of the brother-in-law [of] Jan van Echten in the west-end Dwyengelo and they rented out their farm at Spyre because it was somewhat small for them and they are doing rather well there.

And I must tell you too about our other relations and also those of our uncles and aunts who are still alive. First of all, my uncle Hendreick "op den Twijel" [Tweeloo] is still alive, but his wife died and he has still five children alive and he fares reasonably well; secondly aunt Mergin is still alive "op die Hoght" and uncle Jan Mewus is dead; and aunt Mergin lives with her son-in-law and daughter and they are doing very well; and my aunt Geortin (2) is still healthy, with her husband and children, and she lives on the "Oshaer" (3) near Echten and she is doing very well. And my uncle Luijtgen Alberts is married, [living] at Hackesvolt [Haakswold], and he has one child by his wife, and he, too, is doing quite well; and one daughter of my uncle Jan Alberts is still alive and is married [living] at Hesselijnge [Heszelinge] on the place which my deceased uncle Jan had bought and she too is doing well; my uncle Hilbert Alberts left two sons and a daughter who are doing fine and my uncle Wessel Alberts left a wife and daughter, and she still lives at Amsterdam on Beckerseylandt [Bickers Island] behind the sluice, number 16, and she too is doing well; further, concerning our other relations, at Myddelhijes [Middel Hees] they are doing reasonably well too, but the oldest son is married and lives with his wife with them and they can not get along with the young woman and the son is remaining in the house and the old folks are going to come in May 1684 to Ruyn [Ruinen] to live with their youngest son who lives on his farm; further, his sister Henderixken is married and [living] in DeWyck and she too is doing well; and the youngest brother Jan Coerts married a daughter of Jan Henderickes from "Ehorst" (4) and lives at Ruijne and is a dyer of "the blue guild" and he is doing very well too; and the oldest sister Luetger died and her daughter lives in the "an hout" and she is doing fine as well; and the other sister Gesyn lives in Den Bos [Bois-de-luc] and she is going fine as well; further of Jan Wessels his daughter Hyellygen is still alive but her husband is dead and she and her children are doing fine. The youngest daughter is married "op het wout" and now lives in Hackeswolt and is among the richest people on the "Wold"; further, at Oldenhave Luijtgen, the weaver, is dead as is his wife, and his son Geert is married [and living] on the place and his oldest son Frens is married to Cerstryne Baron and he is in charge of the farm; and the youngest son Henderyck is married to a daughter of Remmelt [who lives in] Cloester and they live together on the "Haer" (5) and are doing very well; and the one

daughter Fumme married Jan Goessens and Jan Goessens is dead and the other daughters live in the home of their brother Geert; further at Ansen Jan Luijtgens and niece Hendereckin are still in good health and they have their oldest son Coert Jans living with them and they are also doing well and he has still another son living with them; and a niece Rijcke is dead and his son Vrens and daughter Altyen are both married [and living] in Ansen and both are doing fine.

Now my well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens, I don't know very much else to write except that all things remain much the same as when you lived here; as to laws and statutes, I see no changes in them, but it is so bad here in this country that I don't believe that there are here such old people who ever experienced a time like this, and if we can only live in peace then everything will work out for the best; but people here are afraid of a war with the French and when this happens woe to our country, for nobody nowadays has enough money as they had before, but we trust that it will please the great God to protect us. Further, well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens please do not delay the writing of letters although you may not receive letters; this is not my fault. I don't let a year pass without writing a letter and you wrote that every year you mailed your letters very carefully, and yet I declare that this is the first letter which I received since that Jan Ultynghe visited us, and, my well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens, I wish you and your dear family and especially your old father and mother, and not excepting anybody, a hundred thousand good nights and trust that we will hear the very same from you and we await here a letter from you at your very first possible opportunity.

Dearly-beloved cousin Coert Stevens I would have liked to read still another of your letters in which you wrote how your wealth had increased in that country in the time you have lived there, how big your family already is, because I have previously understood that it is still a good country. Be so kind as to inform us at every opportunity how much it is there and I promise you to write again at the first opportunity how we have made out, whether we still live in peace or not.

This letter was written in a hurry because there was no opportunity to send the letter to Zwolle; if it so happens that I have more time to write then I will write you about everything. If you write tell us about all those who are from this region, whether they are still alive or not and how they are doing; and I pray that you wish all our good relations and friends a hundred thousand good nights; herewith I trust you and your whole family to the care of the great God who lives forever, Amen.

This letter was written on April 13th, 1684, and I hope that it will reach you with the help of this great God; herewith I remain, your respectful servant and cousin, Actum Voor Hijes in the Province of Drenthe. In the Manor of Ruinen.

Notes: (1) Marchien Stevens. (2) Geerte. (3) The "Oshaer" was a farm near

Echten. (4) The "Ehorst" seems to have been a farm. (5) The "Haer" may be another farm, probably an abbreviation of the "Oshaer".

Done at Hoogeveen, October 26th, 1686

Respected and well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens of Voorhies,

I Albert Coerts of Voorhies and my wife Aeltyn Coops Addemeraels of Echten wish a hundred thousand good nights to you and your family and all your relatives; now further I want to acknowledge the content of your letter of November 10th, 1684, and learned from this letter of the death of great-uncle Steven; I wish for him the eternal joy and for you and us as well if it please the Lord. You are my kin and I will keep the friendship with my dear relatives and I will continue to write to my dear cousin Coert Stevens as long as it pleases the great God to spare me.

Further, I must tell my dear cousin about my life and business; and I further inform my cousin that I have married the oldest daughter of the sheriff Copluyttys [Coop Luityens] of Echten, now deceased, who was sheriff of Echten when the relatives left, and I still live at Hoogeveene and I built there a new house and I sell lumber and nails and do some carpentry work and I have a peat-marsh too and I also have peat dug; further, I must inform my cousin that I have two daughters by my wife and the oldest was born in 1683, the 16th of December, Friday night between two and three o'clock and her name is Swaentyn, and the youngest was born in the year 1685, Thursday before Easter and her name is Jaeckoby Elysebet and she was baptized [i.e. named] after one of my wife's relatives, and my wife and children are fairly well.

Now I must tell you how large Hoogeveen is in number of houses because there are already approximately 300 houses and this increases year after year.

And now must I tell you about my three brothers: my brother Hilbert, the oldest, and he is doing quite well, God be praised; and my brother Jan, the second, is doing quite well too and he and his wife and children are in good health; and my brother Wessel, the third, is doing well too and he and his wife and children are in good health too and he lives in Veninge near Suijttwolde [Zuidwolde].

Further, I must inform you that your sister Marrichgyn Stewens (1) is still in good health as are her husband and children and they are doing reasonably well, and they live at Dwingeloo. Further, I must tell you that cousin Hilbert of Mydelhies died in the year 1685, in the month of July, and he died at Ruinen, for you must understand that he lived in Ruinen; he and his youngest son and his wife could not get along too well with the wife of his oldest son, therefore the old folks had moved from Hies to live in Ruinen with them [the youngest son and his wife].

Further, I desire to request my dear cousin do me the favor to write to me so that I may know whether or not my letter arrived, and when you do write, address your letter to Albert Coers van Voorhies,

lumber merchant on the Hooge Echtens peat-marsh. Now I don't know much more to write for this trip, so I wish you all the blessings and the Kingdom of God. Amen.

Your respectful youngest cousin and true friend

Albert Coerts van Voorhies.

Note: (1) Marrichgyn Stewens is also written Mergin Stevens and Marchien Stevens.

Praise the Lord forever. — February 9th, 1687

Respected cousin Coert Stevens van Voorhyes,

I Hilbert Coerts at Voorhyes write once more this letter so that you can see that we still have a desire to know about your wellbeing. Further, well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens I inform you that I received a letter from you which you sent through Jelyes Prefest and learned from it about the health and welfare of yourself and your entire family and also that your son is married although scarcely twenty years old. I learned also that your son bought from our cousins, namely Jan Cijers and cousin Henderickin, their farm and he will pay for it yearly seven hundred guilders and he also maintains the house for them and further he will feed three cows free. I am astonished how Jan Cijers has gained so much in this period since he was kind of a prodigal spender. We are very much surprised and it cannot but be a very good country over there.

Well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens, if at this time a man went to that country with his whole family and were to bring with him approximately two thousand guilders would such a man have an opportunity to get ahead, and assuming, well-beloved cousin, that in Drenthe still lived your father or brother, would you be willing to advise them to settle where you are? I request from you, when you have time and opportunity, be so good as to write us all the details about the land, as I shall now do.

Further, well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens I inform you that we are all together in good health and my brother Jan Coerts also and my brother Albert Coerts likewise, and all of us are doing reasonably well. Concerning our uncles: my uncle Henderck Alberts is still living at Tweel [Tweeloo] and is doing very well, and my uncle Luytgen Alberts lives in Hackeswolt and he is also still doing well, and aunt Merigien at Hught is also still doing well and aunt Geertien at the "Oshaer" is still doing well, she and her whole family. These are the ones left of our father's family.

Further, well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens, your dear sister requested me to tell you all about her which I shall do to the best of my ability. She lives presently in Dwengelo [Dwingeloo] and [he] is the manager of the estate of squire van Oldengaren and they are doing well and they will move in May to the market square to the sheriff's house and then he will be manager for the sheriff.

Further, well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens you had asked in your letter to be informed about Jan Cyer's house in Stynwyck

[Steenwijk]; the house was sold, as Henderck Boujans has told me himself and he said to me that he himself was going to write Jan Coersen how everything stood and that the sale had incurred so many expenses so that according to his calculations Jan Cyers would still be able to receive three hundred French guilders and he told me that he would send the invoice for the expenses incurred, and that Jan Cyers should send him an order as to where he should put the money.

Further, well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens, Henderck of Ruinen herewith requests that you will have the goodness to inform him about the well-being of the heirs of Vocke Jans of Ruinen; and Henderck Vocken is a half-brother of Vocke Jans and he complains that he has not yet received a letter neither from his brother's wife or children, and he is anxious to receive a letter from them and to know who is still alive and how they are doing.

Further, well beloved, I must tell you something about how things are in our country and what has happened during this winter. A terrible catastrophe or a severe punishment has come upon Groningerlandt [Groningen] and Emderland [Emden] and Ostvreeslandt [East Friesland] because of a northwest wind which about ten o'clock put Gronningerlandt completely under water by which great damage occurred; two ships with people are gone and also entire villages with people and cattle so that not many have their lives, and the water has stood in the streets of the city of Grongen, and it is said that the country is in a terrible state at present, and, there having been at least four thousand people drowned, and such beautiful cattle which is to be lamented; but what is it? God the Lord has punished the land, not unjustly. O, man is to blame; his sins are too great.

Concerning the situation in our native country, called the country of Drent, it is here a moneyless time but that is the most we can complain about, for everything is normal as it was when you lived here; we have nowadays cheap rye, fifteen or sixteen stuivers per skepel [term of dry measure], one eighth butter has stood all summer at about seven guilders per eighth (1) and other merchandise accordingly.

My well-beloved cousin must favor us if he will write us again by way of Amsterdam and not by way of Swol [Zwolle]. We cannot get a letter from Swol without its costing us eleven or twelve stuivers to Hilbrant van Dijckhuysen [Dyckuysen] over there; and when he informs us through the mail that the letters are at his house that costs us four stuivers; and then if we want them we are still obliged to travel to Swol and fetch the letters.

Further, well-beloved cousin I want to show you a different route; be so good as to direct the letters to Amsterdam, Byeckerseeylandt [Bickers Island] behind the sluice next to number 16, the house with the door where the yellow clapper hangs, to the widow of Wessel Alberts, carpenter of Voorhyes, then we will surely receive them.

Now cousin I do not know much more to write except to wish you and your family the best, especially for your souls and also for your bodies and I wish you peace on earth and eternally hereafter, amen.

According to your letter you are still waiting for a letter; how this comes about I do not know because I sent them all by way of Swol. I don't know what is wrong unless it happened that the letter failed to arrive but because of this don't fail to write and also to have it delivered in Amsterdam, at Byeckerseeylandt behind the sluice, next to number 16, the door with the yellow clapper, to the widow of Wessel Alberts, carpenter of Voorhyes.

Well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens, when you write again be so kind as to let us know about your sisters and brothers over there, how big your family is already, and I will let you know the size of our troop: I have two children out of my first marriage and four from my last wife; and our Jan has [for a wife] a daughter of Jan Vrereckes of Nuijl [Nuyl] by whom he has four children; and our Wessel is married and living in Veeninghe and he has five children by his wife; and our Albert in Hoogheveene has two children by his wife.

Herewith be commended forever to the great God and when the opportunity presents itself be so kind and write to us again.

Your respectful cousin

Hilbert Coerts

Note: (1) one eighth of a barrel. Herewith is meant a small barrel of butter containing about twenty-five or thirty pounds (Dutch pounds of 500 grams).

1699. Bless the Lord always, and forget not all his benefits. Respected well-beloved cousin Coert Stevens of Voorhyes,

I received from the hands of Pyeter Byernies the letter which you wrote on August 30th, 1698, and understand from it that all of you are still healthy, also prosperous and living in a good state of peace, and that you also have a good government which I have read about with pleasure, and I inform you that all of us are still in the same condition for which all of us are obliged to thank God.

Further, we send all of you, no one excluded, our heartfelt greetings and [you] say for us to all our good relatives many good nights from all of us.

Further, my cousin writes about the money which I have forwarded to Amsterdam; this amounted to two hundred and ninety-two guilders and eighteen stuivers from which your dear sister Mergin Stevens received [her share] as you have written to her. But my cousin Coert Stevens must know that during the time the money has been in Amsterdam the new shillings have been set at five and one half stuivers; how much that amounts to I do not know. I don't know how much it was before and they must send you the balance and I do not doubt that this also will happen; And I kept the account with Hendericke Boujans, as you have written, i.e. that he should make it according to his conscience, which he has done; and from him I received these two hundred and ninety-two guilders and

eighteen stuivers and no more; and I went with Peter Bernien to your sister who told me that she received of this amount two hundred and thirty-eight guilders; the balance must still be settled, but the loss from the new shilling must still be deducted from this, and you must make allowance for this.

Dear cousin, you write that you are doing very well, that you can pay your debts and that you then still can save. This makes me very happy, but I must say that here in your native country in these times not so much gain can be made.

You must know that Henderick Friens from behind the Convent bought your movable goods, but no progress was made with the furniture. The situation is thus: the old people have died on the place and the oldest son has now sublet the farm and he cannot do any more farming which is also not without reason, this happens more and more often. The land is valued too much, one must presently give at the very least ground rent in six or seven payments; and the head tax is doubled as well. Wherever one used to pay four stuivers, one now must pay eight stuivers. The same is true for rent on farms, which is doubled as well, and one must pay one guilder per year for each horse, and for one bee hive two stuivers every half year. Thus the country is heavily burdened even though there is peace, however for the time being there is still no hope for relief, for the reason that the country has fallen behind to such an extent in this war that it is so much concerned with interest to be paid that the available capital does not suffice.

But the Lord can turn it for the better with good result, amen.

Beloved cousin Coert Stevens of Voorhyes, I must inform you who of us are still alive; there were seven of us, but now there are no more than my brother Jan Coerts and I. As to my father's brothers and sisters, only Aunt Gertie of the "Ossehaer" and uncle Luchgen in Haakswolt are alive. Concerning my children: I have by my first wife one son and a daughter, and by my second wife five sons, the oldest of the five is about twenty years and the youngest is about eight years.

My cousin writes that he is about sixty years old, that his hair is white and that his strength is decreasing; and I, Hilbert Coerts, am in my fifty-fifth year and, thanks be to God, I am still reasonably healthy and strong.

Concerning groceries, these are very expensive these days, the rye is about three guilders per skepel and other grain sells accordingly, and all the foodstuffs are expensive so that there is much anxiety among many people, but it behooves us to think no other than that these are our deserved calamities. Our time will be soon running out; as long as I can write and I hope that you will not fail to do the same.

Herewith I am ending and commending you all to God's salvation and blessings, for time and eternity, you and your whole family, and [I] remain eternally your respectful cousin and servant, amen.

Hilbert Coerts in het riegien.

1699, the 10th of March.

THE VAN VOORHEES COAT OF ARMS

The status of the family coat of arms, displayed in the front of the genealogy, is summarized in the 1982 booklet celebrating the Fifty Year Anniversary of the Van Voorhees Association.

The coat of arms of the Van Voorhees family is described in the Historical Handbook (1935, page 7) as follows:

"Quarterly, 1st & 4th gules — a tower d'or (of gold) opened of the field;
2nd and 3rd argent (of silver) — a tree eradicated vert.
Crest, a tower d'or. Motto — Virtus Castellum Meum."

With this is the story of how Elias W. Van Voorhis, the compiler of the *Genealogy of the Van Voorhees Family in America* published in 1888, found the Coat of Arms, and his defense of its use by the family.

The family has used this coat of arms widely for generations now. By its general use and acceptance it has become firmly associated with the family history. The Motto is consistent with the probity that has been characteristic of those bearing the family name. But, in all honesty, it should be said that from what we know of the family in The Netherlands they were simple honest farmers, hard-working, God-fearing people. It appears that at best they were squires and at least tillers of the soil. There is indication that they had resources when they arrived in this country as witness the fact that Steven Coerte was able to pay the passage for his family of nine persons and on his arrival to buy a home and business costing 3,000 guilders. There is no indication that noble status was claimed or that the family in Holland or in America used a Coat of Arms. Indeed the Motto might be interpreted as being critical of a group who found virtue in castles rather than in character. In any case, this possibly self-righteous position has been something to measure up to rather than a stamp of superiority, so we continue to enjoy the use of the Coat of Arms and our own interpretation of it.

SCOPE AND PLAN

This Volume I of *The Van Voorhees Family* covers four generations numbering 1 to 376. The children in the fifth generation, numbers 377-1120, are listed but not fully described.

First Generation	Second Generation	Third Generation	Fourth Generation	Fifth Generation
1. Steven Coerte				
	2. Hendrickje			
	3. Merghin	11-17		
	4. Koert	18-26	90-139	377-554
	5. Lucas	27-40	140-225	555-743
	6. Jan	41-51	226-290	744-949
	7. Albert	52-65	291-376	950-1120
	8. Aeltje	66-72		
	9. Jannetje	73-81		
	10. Hendrickje	82-89		

Only the male lines are carried forward.

The time span covered is from Steven Coerte, born in 1600, his nine children arriving in America in 1660 and living up to around 1747, the third generation spanning the 1670's to mid-1700's, and the fourth generation reaching into the early 1800's.

The children in the fifth generation were born in the late 1700's and presumably lived well into the 1800's.

The numbering system is the typical genealogical order, where the first ancestor is No. 1 and his children are Nos. 2, 3, 4, etc. In the next generation the children Nos. 2, 3, and 4 appear and their children are numbers 5, 6, 7, etc. It is possible to go back or forward by looking for the number. Children's numbers go forward; parents' go back.

Abbreviations are conventional:

b. born
bp. baptized
d. died
m. married
S.V. his wife

A bibliography at the end of this volume lists the references cited at each descendant plus other useful sources of information.

IN THE BEGINNING
(Steven Coerte, No. 1)

Captain Pieter Lucasz sailed his little ship "De Bonte Koe" (the Spotted Cow) between Holland and Nieuw Amsterdam regularly, but the arrival on April 15, 1660 is of special interest, as among the passengers were:

"Steven Koorts from Drenthe, wife and seven children aged 22, 10, 8, 6, 4, and 2.

Jan Kiers, farmer and wife from Drenthe" (Holland Society Year Book, 1902, p. 13)

Steven Koerts was the ancestor of the Van Voorhees family in the New World, regardless of later variations in spelling. Even he sometimes signed his name Steven Koerten. Steven Coerten has often been used in genealogical writings; today he is by tradition referred to as Steven Coerte.

Aged sixty at the time of arrival in Nieuw Amsterdam, he was born near Hees in the Province of Drenthe in 1600. Dr. H. P. Schaap, in his investigations in Holland recorded in the "Van Voorhees Letters" in an earlier chapter, finds two references to Steven Coert:

> In the manuscript Ground Inventory of Mynheer Van Ruynen, 1642
>
> "Steven Coert 3 mudden and 2 skepels 539-0-0
> House and garden 300-0-0
> 839-0-0
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> Again, in the accounts of Johan Struuck, rent master at Dickeninge Cloister, 1658: "Pols-Erv at Ruyne, 17½ mudden of farmlands, 7½ dachwerck". This was rented to Steven Coerts March 22, 1658 at a yearly rate of 28 mudden of rye. (A mudde of land is the amount which can be sowed with one mud (about four bushels) of grain. A skepel is the amount of land which can be sowed with a skepel (a bushel) of grain. A dachwerck is a measure of land in terms of the amount of work that can be done in a day.)

We know nothing of Steven Koerts' parents except that his father was Koert. The generations of the family in Holland found in the 1888 genealogy by Elias Van Voorhis are based on a faulty translation of some early family letters.

Steven Koerts was married twice. His first wife, the mother of his first three known children, is unknown. She apparently died in Holland, but no record concerning her has been found.

His second wife, whom he married in Holland, was Willempie Roelofse (Seubering). She was born in 1619, died in 1690 and was the mother of the younger children. No baptismal record for any of the children is known to exist. The ages given in the ship's record cannot, with certainty, prove the age of any except Koert who obviously would be age 22. As to the others, we do not know the order of birth and therefore any assignment of a child to a specific age is a matter of conjecture. Besides, there were seven children

specified, but only six ages are given.

Children by first wife:		Children by second wife:
Hendrickje		Lucas
Merghin		Jan
Koert	b. 1638	Albert
		Aeltje
		Jannetje
		Hendrickje

The names of the children are proven by a deed dated March 8, 1697 (Book 2, p. 34 Kings County Deeds) between the heirs of Steven Coerten, namely Coert Stevense, Lucas Stevense, John Stevense, Albert Stevense, and the husbands of the daughters, namely John Kiers, Barnye Urianz, Alexander Sympson, Albert Terhuynen, and Garret Coerte. The will of John Kiers mentions his wife's sister, Martie, living in Holland (New York Historical Society—Wills, I p. 419 and XVI p. 45).

Steven Koerts definitely had two daughters named Hendrickje, one by each wife. The first was born in Holland, married Jan Kiersen in Holland, and arrived on the "De Bonte Koe" in 1660. She had no children. The second daughter named Hendrickje was born in Holland, arrived in 1660, married Albert Albertsz Terhuyne, and had two sons and six daughters.

Having arrived in Niew Amsterdam, Steven Koerts took time to look around and apparently had the means to do so and to maintain his family in the interim. It was not until November 29, 1660, seven months after his arrival, that he purchased from Cornelis Dircksen Hoogland nine morgens of corn land, seven morgens of wood land, ten morgens of plain land and five morgens of salt meadow in Flatlands, with the house and house plot in the village of Amersfoort en Bergen (Flatlands) with a brewery, brewing apparatus, kettle house and casks with appurtenances for three thousand guilders (Flatbush Records, Lib. B. p. 37). (A morgen is about two acres of land.)

Since he acquired all the equipment it is assumed that he followed the brewing busiess. That he entered into the religious and civic affairs of his community is without question. He was appointed a magistrate in 1664 and on March 19, 1664 with Elbert Elbertse (Stoothoff), represented Nieuw Amersfoort in the Provincial Assembly. (Brodhead's History of New York, p. 67) In October 1667 Steven Coertes with others, patented the town of Flatlands.

Unfortunately, the Flatlands Reformed Church has few early records, but Steven Coert and his wife are listed as members of the Church in 1677. In 1673 the Flatlands Town Records were destroyed by fire, wiping out much evidence of land transfers. Steven Coerte apparently acquired several tracts around Flatlands; they passed to his descendants when he died at Flatlands on February 16, 1684 at the ripe age of 84.

SECOND GENERATION

(The Children of Steven Coerte)
(Nos. 2-10)

2. Hendrickje
3. Merghin
4. Koert
5. Lucas
6. Jan
7. Albert
8. Aeltje
9. Jannetje
10. Hendrickje

King's County Deeds, Book 2, p. 34
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898; 1902, p. 13
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 376
Dutch Ref. Church Records, N.Y.C.

5 Lucas Stevense (Van Voorhees) (Steven[1]), son of Steven Koerts Van Voorhees and Willempe Roelofse Seubering, was born in Holland. The date 1650 is suggested because his first child was alleged to have been born February 19, 1675. No record of his birth or baptism has been found. Lucas married first, date unknown, Catherine Hansen, daughter of Hans Hansen Van Nostrand and Jenneken Gerrets Van Loon. Her birth and death dates are unknown. Lucas married secondly, at Flatbush on January 26, 1689, Jannetje Minnes, daughter of Minne Johannes Mineola and Rensje Fedders. Lucas was on the Assessment Rolls of Flatlands in 1675 and a magistrate in 1680. He was listed as a member of the Flatlands Reformed Church in 1677 and was an elder in 1711. In 1687 he took the Oath of Allegiance in Flatlands. In a deed dated March 8, 1694 he joined with his brother in transferring part of his father's estate to his nephew Gerret. In an ancient deed in possession of the Somerset County Clerk, Somerville, New Jersey dated December 28, 1724 he transferred to his son, Abraham Voorhees, one-half of a tract of land on the Millstone River. In it he describes himself as a resident of Flatlands in Kings County on the Island of Nassau, and signs the deed Luichas Stevensen. The dates of death of Lucas and his second wife are not known. There was no third marriage. A careful examination of the Records of the Dutch Reformed Church of New York City shows that there was a Lucas Stevensen, not the same person as Lucas Stevense Van Voorhees. Furthermore Catherine Van Dyk, the alleged third wife, married Gerret Keteltas October 22, 1709 and Lucas Stevensen Van Voorhees was alive on December 28, 1724.

Children:

by first wife:

27	Jan	b. February 19, 1675 (This date from Bergen's *Early Settlers of Kings County*, page 378. Bergen contradicts himself on page 379. The 1888 genealogist copied Bergen, page 379. Baptisms this early are only at New York and Brooklyn, neither of which contains such a record.)
28	Stephen	bp. September 16, 1677 at Flatbush. Sponsors, Jan Kiers and Hendrikje Stevens.
29	Hans	bp. September 7, 1679 at Flatbush. Sponsors, Altie Stevens.
30	Jannetje	bp. September 25, 1681 at Flatbush. Sponsors: Peter Hans and Sara Albertz
31	Willemptje	bp. November 9, 1683 at Flatbush. Sponsors, Peter Hans and Maritie V. Cowerhoven

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King's County Deeds, Book 2, p. 34
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898; 1902, p. 13
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 376
Dutch Ref. Church Records, N.Y.C.

5 Lucas Stevense (Van Voorhees) (Steven[1]), son of Steven Koerts Van Voorhees and Willempe Roelofse Seubering, was born in Holland. The date 1650 is suggested because his first child was alleged to have been born February 19, 1675. No record of his birth or baptism has been found. Lucas married first, date unknown, Catherine Hansen, daughter of Hans Hansen Van Nostrand and Jenneken Gerrets Van Loon. Her birth and death dates are unknown. Lucas married secondly, at Flatbush on January 26, 1689, Jannetje Minnes, daughter of Minne Johannes Mineola and Rensje Fedders. Lucas was on the Assessment Rolls of Flatlands in 1675 and a magistrate in 1680. He was listed as a member of the Flatlands Reformed Church in 1677 and was an elder in 1711. In 1687 he took the Oath of Allegiance in Flatlands. In a deed dated March 8, 1694 he joined with his brother in transferring part of his father's estate to his nephew Gerret. In an ancient deed in possession of the Somerset County Clerk, Somerville, New Jersey dated December 28, 1724 he transferred to his son, Abraham Voorhees, one-half of a tract of land on the Millstone River. In it he describes himself as a resident of Flatlands in Kings County on the Island of Nassau, and signs the deed Luichas Stevensen. The dates of death of Lucas and his second wife are not known. There was no third marriage. A careful examination of the Records of the Dutch Reformed Church of New York City shows that there was a Lucas Stevensen, not the same person as Lucas Stevense Van Voorhees. Furthermore Catherine Van Dyk, the alleged third wife, married Gerret Keteltas October 22, 1709 and Lucas Stevensen Van Voorhees was alive on December 28, 1724.

Children:

by first wife:

27	Jan	b. February 19, 1675 (This date from Bergen's *Early Settlers of Kings County*, page 378. Bergen contradicts himself on page 379. The 1888 genealogist copied Bergen, page 379. Baptisms this early are only at New York and Brooklyn, neither of which contains such a record.)
28	Stephen	bp. September 16, 1677 at Flatbush. Sponsors, Jan Kiers and Hendrikje Stevens.
29	Hans	bp. September 7, 1679 at Flatbush. Sponsors, Altie Stevens.
30	Jannetje	bp. September 25, 1681 at Flatbush. Sponsors: Peter Hans and Sara Albertz
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birth. The will was probated November 20, 1735.

Children:

by first wife:

41 Stephen — bp. December 20, 1679 at Flatbush. Sponsors, Lucas Stevense V. V. and Willemptje Sebrgin.

by second wife:

42 Auke — bp. May 21, 1682 at Flatbush. Sponsors, Auke Jans and Gerritje Gysbrechts

43 Willemptje — bp. February 24, 1684 at Flatbush. Sponsors, Albert Stevenz V. V. and Janet, W.

44 Jan — bp. May 2, 1686 at Brooklyn. Sponsors, Jan Aukes and Annetje Aukes

45 Roelof

46 Magdalena

47 Lucas

48 Albert

49 Abraham

50 Femmetje

51 Jacobus — bp. March 29, 1696 at Brooklyn. Sponsors, Jan Kiersen and Hendrickje Jans.

Ref: Holland Soc. Year Books, 1897 p. 146 and 1898 p. 88.
Kings County Deeds — N.Y. Surrogate, Liber 12, p. 356
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen
Doc. Hist. of N.Y.

7 Albert Stevense (Van Voorhees) (Steven[1]), son of Steven Koerts and Willempie Roelfse, was born in Holland and came to New Amsterdam with his parents in 1660. He was a young child, but the exact date of his birth is unknown. He married first on April 24, 1681 Helletje Reiniers Wizzelpenning, daughter of Reinier Wizzelpenning and Jannetje Snedeker, and sister of his brother Jan's wife. She died about 1691 and he then married, date unknown, Elena Vander Schure, baptized October 23, 1667 in New Amsterdam, daughter of William Vander Schure and Grietie Platenburg. Albert and Helletje appear on Rev. Peter Tassemaker's list of Hackensack Church members in 1686. Elena Vander Schure was admitted to membership at Hackensack September 22, 1694.

Albert appears on the Assessment Rolls of Flatlands in 1683. He obtained a tract of land near Kinderkamack, north of Hackensack, New Jersey, for which he secured a patent in 1696. The patent of April 27, 1696 was to Albert Stephenson for 75 acres on the Hackensack River between David Akarman, formerly Jacque Larue, and John Berrie. He spent the remainder of his life there. Albert appears to have been in the area in 1686. Albert was an elder in the Hackensack Church, being chosen in 1695 in place of Hendrick Jorise. He served again in 1700/02, 1704 and 1714. A memorial tablet was placed in the Hackensack Church in memory of Albert Stevensen Van Voorhees on October 10, 1942, the occasion of the tenth annual meeting of the Van Voorhees Association.

The date of Albert's death is unknown as is the date of his wife's death. Albert and Elena were last mentioned together as sponsors at the baptism of their grandson Albert, son of Willem Albertse and Susanna Laroe on June 7, 1719 at Hackensack. Albert Stevense and Cornelia Westervelt were sponsors at the baptism of his grandson Albert, son of Lucas Albertsen and Annetje Kip on May 14, 1727 at Hackensack.

Children:
by first wife:

52	Cornelia	bp. October 14, 1681 at Flatbush. Sponsors, Peter Corz, Luyster and Janatie Snedeker, (wife). Undoubtedly named for Cornelia Wizzelpenning, wife of brother Jan, who had recently died, this being the Dutch custom.
53	Stephen	bp. October 28, 1683 at Flatbush. Sponsors, Lucas and Altie Stevens. Died young.
54	Stephen	bp. April 12, 1685 at Flatbush. Sponsors, Lucas Stevense V. V., Altie Stevens V. V., Hackensack
55	Jannetje	bp. April 22, 1690 at Bergen. Sponsors, Albert Albertse Terheun and Hendrickje Stevense
56	Willemptje	b. about 1691. No record found

Children:
by second wife:

57	Jan	b. about 1692 (Hackensack Church has no records 1686/93)
58	Willem	bp. March 10, 1694 at Hackensack. Sponsors, Pieter Vander Schure, Rebecca Vander Schure
59	Margaret	bp. 1695. The Hackensack Church records neither day nor month. We know that some baptismal records were lost when the Voorhees house burned in 1696. Sponsors, Johannes Jurckse, Weyntie Brickers.
60	Lucas	bp. February 26, 1699 at Hackensack. Sponsors, Jan Albertse Terhuyne, Antie Terhuyne
61	Jacobus	bp. September 29, 1700 at Hackensack. Sponsors, Albert Terhuyne, Elizabeth Bertholf.
62	Rachel	bp. October 4, 1702 at Hackensack. Sponsors, Reyyer Martense, Lammetie Bongart
63	Albert	bp. August 27, 1704 at Hackensack. Sponsors, Jan Terhuyne, Elizabeth, his wife
64	Petrus	bp. November 3, 1706 at Hackensack. Sponsors, Jan Berdan, Maritie Terhuyne.
65	Isaac	bp. August 1, 1708 at Hackensack. Sponsors, Pauwelis Jurckse, Lidia Terhuyen.

Ref: Doc. Colonial History of N.J., W. Nelson, 1899
East Jersey Deeds, Liber E, p. 243

8 Aeltje Stevense (Van Voorhees) (Steven[1]), daughter of Steven Koerts and Willempie Roelfse, was born in Holland, date unknown.

The year 1654 assigned to her as her birth date by former genealogists is based upon her estimated marriage date of 1673 and the fact that girls usually married early. She did marry Barent Jurjansen Ryder whose birth and death dates are unknown. He migrated to New Amsterdam in 1658. Aeltje's death date is likewise unknown. They resided at Gravesend.

Barrent Ryder was a Magistrate in 1673 and 1679. He was on the Assessment Roll of Gravesend in 1683 and took the Oath of Allegiance in 1687. He was Surveyor in 1687. In 1672 he purchased a farm in the village of Gravesend, late the property of Anthony Jansen Van Salee. On October 7, 1707 he sold to Nicholas Stillwell 24 acres, and this is the last mention of him in the public records.

Children:

66	Stephen Ryder	b. 1674 (He died December 3, 1753 aged 79)
67	Jurian Ryder	
68	Albert Ryder	
69	Jan Ryder	bp. November 14, 1680 at Flatbush. Sponsors, Jan Martensen Schenck, Femetie Auken V. Nuys. Died young.
70	Cornelius Ryder	
71	Jan Ryder	bp. August 16, 1685 at Flatbush. Sponsors, as above.
72	Barnardus Ryder	b. February 29, 1687 as given by Elias Van Voorhis. b. February 29, 1688 as given by Bergen b. February 29, 1689 as given in the Ryder Genealogy (None give their source.)

Ref: Ryder-Rider Genealogy, F. Rider, 1959
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, 1888
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen

9 Jannetje Stevense (Van Voorhees) (Steven[1]), daughter of Steven Koerts and Willempie Roelfse, was born in Holland, date unknown, and migrated with her parents as a young child. She married first, Jan Martense Schenck, who emigrated from Holland in 1650. Jan died between January 28, 1688/89, the date of his will, and February 29, 1690, the date Jannetje married Alexander Simpson. She had no children by Simpson.

Jan Martense Schenck purchased from Elbert Elbertse Stoothoff one-half of the mill and island on which it stood, in Flatlands, near Bergen's Island, on December 29, 1657. On August 20, 1660 he obtained patent for 10 morgens of land in New Amersfoort. In 1687 he took the Oath of Allegiance in that town. His will was dated January 28, 1688/9, but not proved until July 5, 1694. It provided that Jannetje remain in full possession of all the estate until the youngest child was of age or married. Then son Martin got the mill property,

he paying his mother 600 guilders yearly. Stephen, the youngest son, was left 100 pieces of eight while daughters Jannetje and Neeltje each received 100 pieces of eight and a cow. An expected child, if a son, was to have 1600 guilders outstanding in New York, but, if a girl, the same as the other daughters.

As Alexander Simpson married his second wife, Martha Lee, on September 10, 1709, it is evident that Jannetje Stevense died prior to that date.

Children. All by Jan Martense Schenck:

73	Jannetje	b. about 1673. These are estimated dates by T. G. Bergen.
74	Martin	b. about 1675
75	Willemtje	b. about 1677
76	Stephen	bp. at Flatbush, October 2, 1681. Sponsors, Adrian Ryer and Altje Stevense V. V.. Died young.
77	Johannes	bp. at Flatbush, November 5, 1682. Sponsors, Marten Roelofse Schenck and Jannetje Ariens. Elias Van Voorhis says "died in infancy."
78	Neeltje	bp. at Flatbush, November 23, 1683. Sponsors, Elbert Stothof and Sarah Rolofse Schenck.
79	Stephen	b. January 22, 1686
80	Altje	
81	Antje	

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Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, 1888

10 Hendrickje Stevense (Van Voorhees) (Steven[1]), daughter of Steven Koerts and Willempie Roelfse, was probably born in Holland and migrated with her parents in 1660. She was married in 1676, the approximate date of birth of her eldest child Jan, who married September 23, 1699 to Elizabeth Bertholf. Steven Koerts definitely had two daughters named Hendrickje, one by each wife. The 1677 list of members of the Flatlands Reformed Church mentions Albert Albertsz and wife Hendrickje Stevense the younger, thus distinguishing her from her elder half-sister.

The exact date of the marriage of Hendrickje to Albert Albertsz Terhuyne is not of record as the Flatlands Church has no marriage records so early and Flatbush records start in October 1677.

Albert Albertsz Terhuyne was baptized at Flatbush August 13, 1651, parent, Albert Albertszen, no wife mentioned. However the Court Records of New Amsterdam show her to be Geertje Dircks. Albert died between February 7, 1707/8 and September 20, 1709. Three days later, September 23, 1709, Maritie De Grave, the third wife and widow of Albert Terhuyne married Jan Aliee, widower of Susanna Leroe.

Albert and Hendrickje resided at Flatlands until moving to Hackensack about 1689, when in May of that year Albert Albertse

Terhuyne brought his letter to the Hackensack Reformed Church. There is no record of Hendrickje joining at Hackensack. She must have died about 1692/3 as Albert married second, Wyntie Brikers. Their first child, Gertrude, was baptized at Hackensack March 10, 1694.

Children: By Hendrickje Stevense:

82	Jan	b. about 1676
83	Willempie	bp. at Brooklyn April 2, 1677. Died young. Sponsors, Steven Coerten & Willempie Roelof
84	Antje	b. about 1679
85	Stephen	bp. at Flatbush April 18, 1680. Sponsors, Lucas Stevense V. V., and Stintie Alberts
86	Germechje	bp. at Flatbush August 13, 1682. Sponsors, Jan Marten Schenck and Jannetie Stevens V. V.
87	Willempie	bp. at Flatbush December 7, 1684. Sponsors, Jan Stevenz V. V. and Willempie Sebring
88	Marytie	bp. at Flatbush October 31, 1686. Sponsors, Dirk Jansen and Antie Paul V.derbeek.
89	Rachel	bp. at Bergen April 22, 1690. Sponsors, Albert Stevense and Jilletje Reyniers.

Ref: Holland Soc. Year Book, 1897, 1898, 1914
Holland Soc. Coll. 1891 (Hackensack Church)
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen
Dutch Reformed Church Records, N.Y.C.
N. Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, Vol. II, p. 20
N. Y. Surrogate Rec. Liber, p. 546

THE THIRD GENERATION (Nos. 11 to 89)

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Merghin	11-17
Koert	18-26
Lucas	27-40
Jan	41-41
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Children: No birth or baptismal dates found.

97 Rutgert Van Brunt d. July 5, 1758
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101	Coert	
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107	Elizabeth	bp. November 29, 1695 at Brooklyn. Sponsors, Gerret Coerten and Cataine Polhemus
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109	Margaret	No record of birth or baptism found
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Cortelyou Genealogy, John Van Zandt Cortelyou
Kings County Deeds, Liber 2, p. 26
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107	Elizabeth	bp. November 29, 1695 at Brooklyn. Sponsors, Gerret Coerten and Cataine Polhemus
108	Mary	b. February 23, 1700 (date as given in David Nevius Family Bible)
109	Margaret	No record of birth or baptism found
110	Aeltie	b. May 3, 1709 (date given by Elias W. Van Voorhis in his 1888 genealogy)
111	Ann	b. April 15, 1711 (as given in Cortelyou Genealogy by John Van Zandt Cortelyou)
112	Neeltje	No record of birth or baptism found

Ref: Holland Soc. Year Book, 1897, 1898
Cortelyou Genealogy, John Van Zandt Cortelyou
Kings County Deeds, Liber 2, p. 26
N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 96, p. 72
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23 Neeltje Coerts Van Voorhees (Koert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of

Koert Stevense Van Voorhees and Marretje Gerretse Van Couwenhoven, was born on October 1, 1675, according to her tombstone in the Schenck-Couwenhoven graveyard at Pleasant Valley, Monmouth County, N.J. Various other dates have been given: June 30, 1676 by the 1888 genealogist. She was baptized in the Dutch Reformed Church, New York City on September 23, 1676, the witnesses being Roelof Martense and his second wife Annetje Pieters.

About 1693 Neeltje married her first cousin, Garret Roelofse Schenck, son of Roelof Martense Schenck and Neeltje Gerretse Van Couwenhoven, who was born on October 27, 1671, according to his tombstone in the Schenck-Couwenhoven graveyard.

Garret and Neeltje moved to Pleasant Valley about 1696. Two views of their home on the west side of the Matawan Holmdel Road, a short distance north of the cross roads in Pleasant Valley, Holmdel are found in Beekman's *Early Dutch Settlers in Monmouth County*, page 12. Another account of the house without pictures is in Rosalie F. Bailey's *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses*, pages 406/8.

Garret was a charter member of the Dutch Reformed Church in Freehold and was also an Elder. He was a member of the Provincial Assembly of New Jersey.

Garret died September 5, 1745 and Neeltje, August 4, 1750. In his will dated January 13, 1739 he calls himself "a gentleman of Middletown", mentions his wife Neeltje and provides for her care by their son Garret. Sons Roelof, Garret, Koert, John and Albert and daughters Mary, Alkie, Neeltje, Rachel and Margaret are mentioned. Also mentioned were grandchildren, not named, sons and daughters of Anne, who was deceased, and a granddaughter Nelly. Executors were his wife, his son Roelof and son-in-law Hendrick Hendricksen. The will was proved October 7, 1745.

Children:

113	Antje Schenck	bp. November 15, 1694 at Brooklyn. Sponsors were Roelof Martense, and Tryntje his wife.
114	Roelof Schenck	b. April 27, 1697 (gravestone in Beekman, appendix 1)
115	Mary Schenck	b. November 1, 1699
116	Kortenius Schenck	b.1702
117	Aeltie Schenck	bp. May 29, 1705 at Brooklyn. Sponsors, Joost Van Brunt and Aeltje his wife.
118	Neeltje Schenck	b. 1708
119	Rachel Schenck	bp. April 2, 1710 at Freehold, no sponsors listed
120	Garret Schenck	bp. November 2, 1712 at Freehold, no sponsors listed. His birth is given in the 1888 genealogy as August 30, 1712, without a source.
121	Margaret Schenck	bp. April 17, 1715 at Freehold, no sponsors. She is unnamed in the Church

record, but the 1888 genealogist assigns her this spot.

122 Jan Schenck — bp. February 9, 1718 at Freehold, sponsors are Jan Schenck and Sara Kouwenhoven, his wife. The 1888 genealogist gives his birth date as December 7, 1717.

123 Albert Schenck — bp. May 18, 1721 at Freehold. Sponsors are Roeleph Schenck and Angelke Van Doorn, his wife. The 1888 genealogist gives him a birth date, April 19, 1721.

Ref: Wills, N.J. State Library Book D, p. 334
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1897
Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. 22

24 Cornelius Koerte Van Voorhees (Koert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Koert Stevense Van Voorhees and Marretje Gerretse Van Couwenhoven, was baptized at Midwout on June 23, 1678. He married, date unknown, Antje Rapelje, daughter of Daniel Jorise Rapelje and Sarah Abramsz Clok. She was baptized at Flatbush on March 27, 1681. She is mentioned in her father's will as Antie, wife of Cornelius Voorhees. Cornelius resided at Flatbush and was a farmer. In 1700 he was Ensign of Militia at Flatlands. He purchased, May 30, 1702, from John and Neeltie Wyckoff of Flatbush several lots of land in Kings County. It is not known when he or his wife died or where they are buried.

Children: Order uncertain:

124 Coert
125 Abraham
126 Daniel — b. December 17, 1701 per Elias W. Van Voorhis
127 Cornelius
128 Sarah — b. April 12, 1710 per Elias W. Van Voorhis

Ref: Flatbush Church Rec., Frost, Vol. I, p. 5
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898, p. 119
N. Y. Wills, Vol. XI, p. 86
Doc. Rel. Col. Hist. N.Y., IV, p. 809
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, 1888
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, pp. 231, 377.

25 Annatje Coerten (Koert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Koert Stevense Van Voorhees and Marretje Gerretse Van Couwenhoven, was baptized at Amersfoort December 5, 1680. She married, date unknown, Jan Rapelje, son of Jeronimus Jorise Rapelje and Anna Tunis Denise, who was born December 14, 1673 (according to Elias W. Van Voorhis) or December 17, 1673 (according to Teunis G. Bergen). Neither gives the source of information. Jan and Annetje lived in Brooklyn. Jan made his will September 6, 1732 and it was probated August 23, 1733. He leaves all to wife Ann for life or until she remarries. Two sons, George the oldest, and Jeromas are men-

tioned. Son John is not mentioned. We assume Jan's death date as 1733. It is not known when Annetje died.

Children:

129 George Rapelje
130 Jeromas Rapelje
131 John Rapelje

Ref: N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills III, pp. 122/3
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898
Flatbush Church, Frost, Vol. I, p. 19
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 233
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 241

26 Johannes Koerten Van Voorhis (Koert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Koert Stevense Van Voorhees and Marretje Van Couwenhoven, was born April 20, 1683 and baptized April 22, 1683 at Amersfoort. He married first on November 19, 1703 Barbara Van Dyck, daughter of Achias Van Dyck and Jannetje Lamberts. She was born December 20, 1682 and baptized at Brooklyn December 24, 1682. Very soon after their marriage they moved to the area of Freehold, N.J. where Johannes had purchased a farm of 200 acres, more or less. Here they resided for the next twenty years. On June 20, 1730 Johannes purchased from Philip Verplanck "all that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in Dutchess County, beginning at the Hudson at the northernmost bounds of land belonging to Mrs. Brett or her assigns". This lot contained 2790 acres, more or less, of very choice real estate.

Johannes was one of the founders and was for many years an Elder in the Dutch Reformed Church of Fishkill, N.Y. His descendants usually write the name Van Voorhis. His first wife, Barbara, died April 18, 1743. He married secondly, May 2, 1744, Sarah Van Vliet, daughter of John Vliet and Gertje _____. She was born November 7, 1694. Johannes and Barbara are buried in the yard of the Fishkill Reformed Church. They have a common stone showing that Johannes died October 10, 1757 aged 75 years and Barbara died April 18, 1743 aged 59 years. The death date and burial place of his second wife, Sarah, are not known. Johannes made his will August 15, 1755 and it was proved February 5, 1758. An exact copy of Johannes' will and bible is given on pages 242/246 in the 1888 genealogy by Elias W. Van Voorhis, who was a descendant.

Children: Birthdates from the family Bible.

132 Janetie b. September 15, 1704
133 Koert b. April 5, 1706
134 Johannes b. August 6, 1708
135 Zacharias b. December 10, 1710
136 Gerret b. March 13, 1713
137 Maria b. September 16, 1716
138 Hendrick b. March 20, 1719
139 Jacob b. October 14, 1723

Ref: Holland Soc. Year Book, 1897
East Jersey Proprietors, H, p. 116
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W Van Voorhis, 1888, pp. 242/246

27 Jan Lucas Van Voorhees (Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Lucas Stevense Van Voorhees and Catherine Hansen Van Nostrand, was born or baptized February 19, 1675 depending on which page of Bergen's *Early Settlers of Kings County* is read. The 1888 genealogy accepted this as date of baptism. In neither case is place of baptism or source of data mentioned. As a baptismal date it is open to question because no record has been found. Since Bergen has birth dates for all the children and death dates for the wives, it appears that he had access to a bible or family record now unknown.

Jan Lucas was thrice married, first on October 10, 1699 to Ann Van Duyckhuysen, daughter of Jan Tuenissen Van Duyckhuysen and Agatha Elbertse Stoothoff. She was baptized on April 7, 1677 according to Bergen, but the record has not been found. She died January 5, 1702.

Jan Lucas married second on March 5, 1704 Mayke Schenck, daughter of Roelof Martensen Schenck and Annatie Pieterse Wyckoff. She was born January 14, 1684 and was the mother of all the children except the first. Mayke died November 25, 1736.

His third wife was Jannetje, daughter of Jacob Remsen and Gertrude Van der Vliet whom he married January 25, 1737. She was baptized July 27, 1701 at Brooklyn and died August 24, 1747. It is not known when or where Jan Lucas died.

They resided at Flatlands. Teunis G. Bergen in his *Early Settlers of Kings County* says "In 1717 he (Jan) appears to have resided near Six Mile Run". However no evidence of this has been found and it seems to be in error.

Children:

140	Johannes	b. July 19, 1700
141	Lucas	b. September 15, 1705
142	Roelef	b. August 19, 1707
143	Stephen	b. March 24, 1709
144	Antie	b. November 28, 1710. Died young.
145	Petrus	b. January 6, 1712
146	Marten	b. March 26, 1714
147	Isaac	b. March 16, 1716
148	Catlyntie	b. June 8, 1718
149	Garret	b. September 6, 1720
150	Anna	b. July 15, 1723
151	Abraham	b. June 8, 1725 (Bible record)
152	Sarah	b. October 18, 1727
153	Maria	b. April 5, 1731

Ref: Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, pp. 378-9, 339, 237, 253-4
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, pp. 315 et al.
N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, January 1940, p. 71

28 Stephen Lucas Van Voorhees (Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), the son of

Lucas Stevense Van Voorhees and Catherine Hansen Van Nostrands, was baptized at Flatbush September 16, 1677. The witnesses were Jan Kierz and Hendrikje Stephense, his aunt and uncle. This is the only positive fact we have concerning him. Neither the 1888 genealogist nor Teunis G. Bergen goes beyond this date. The late John Bright Stevens claimed Stephen had a wife Marritje Wyckoff, daughter of Cornelius Pieterse Wyckoff and Gertrude Simonse Van Arsdale. However, the first Marieje born of this couple December 11, 1681 died young and the second of the name was baptized at Brooklyn May 1, 1701 (which would have her married as a child of less than 12). Furthermore this Marietje is believed to have married Steven Voorhees No. 104. Thus we do not know the wife of Stephen Lucas.

Child: per John Bright Stevens

154 Abraham

Ref: Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898, p. 107

30 Jannetje Van Voorhees (Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Lucas Stevense Van Voorhees and Catherine Hansen Van Nostrand, was baptized at Flatbush September 25, 1681. The sponsors were Pieter Hansz and Sara Alberts. Bergen, who appears to have had access to some family record not now known, says she was born October 1, 1681, a date not in accord with the Church records. She married June 24, 1704, becoming the third wife of Marten Roelofse Schenck, son of Roelof Martense Schenck and Neeltje Gerretse Van Couwenhoven. Marten was first married to Susanna Abramse Brinckerhoff on June 20, 1686 and secondly to Elizabeth Minne on April 11, 1693. She was the daughter of Minne Johannes and was not a Voorhees as has been sometimes stated.

Marten was born January 22, 1661 and died May 2, 1727. His will was dated April 28, 1727 and proved September 9, 1728, but was never recorded. It shows that he was "of Flatbush in Kings County" and leaves all of his estate to his wife Jannetje "during the time until my loving wife shall happen to remarry". He leaves to his sons Abraham, Marten and Lucas all the farm at Cranberry Brook, to be divided when Marten is of age. Sons Johannes and Roelof and Minne are mentioned. Abraham is by the first wife. Roelof and Minne are by the second wife. As can be seen, Jannetje was left with several small children. She did not remarry. She died April 17, 1758.

Children: All named Schenck.

155	Catelina	b. May 7, 1705
156	Annetie	b. November 11, 1706
157	Lucas	b. October 11, 1708. Died young.
158	Martin	b. October 9, 1710
159	Susanna	b. December 28, 1712
160	Jannetie	b. June 27, 1715
161	Elizabeth	b. October 10, 1717
162	Lucas	b. September 6, 1721

163	Johannes	b. January 7, 1724
164	Maria	b. January 10, 1725

Ref: Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898
Flatbush Church records, Frost
Coll. of New York Historical Soc. 1902 unrecorded wills, Vol. XI, p. 63
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, pp. 252/3 and 379

32 Anna (Annetje) Lucase Van Voorhees (Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Lucas Stevense Van Voorhees and Catherine Hansen Van Nostrand, was baptized at Brooklyn April 25, 1686. She married at New Amersfoort June 5, 1709 William Couwenhoven, son of Willem Gerretse Van Couwenhoven and Jannetje Montfort. He was born March 7, 1686. They resided at Flatlands and both are buried in the Flatlands Cemetery. He died on January 19, 1769 and she on September 30, 1774. His will is dated December 10, 1757 and was proved March 30, 1769.

Children:

165	William	b. March 10, 1710 d. June 7, 1710
166	Cataline	b. July 27, 1711 d. July 28, 1720
167	William	b. January 22, 1713
168	Jannetje	b. October 6, 1714
169	Luke	b. June 3, 1716
170	Aeltie	b. March 21, 1718 m. Cornelius Voorhees (No. 127)
171	Annetje	b. March 21, 1720. Died young.
172	Catalyn	b. April 1, 1722
173	Neeltje	b. March 6, 1724
174	Gerret	b. November 11, 1726
175	Sara	b. July 23, 1728. Died young.
176	Jacoba	b. October 27, 1734. Died young.

Ref: Holland Soc. Year Book, 1897, p. 158
Flatbush Church Rec., Frost, Vol. I, p. 243-4
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 81.
N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, July 1940, p. 273 (this is the Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family by Lincoln C. Cocheu. Unfortunately not completely accurate.)

33 Catryntie Lucase Van Voorhees (Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), was the daughter of Lucas Stevense Van Voorhees and Jannetje Minnes although no record of her birth or baptism has been found. A study of the children of Lucas by both wives would indicate that Catryntie was born in late 1689 and according to Dutch custom was named for the deceased first wife. She married May 3, 1712 at Flatbush, Roelof Nevius, son of Pieter Nevius and Jannetje Roelofe Schenck. No birth or baptism record has been found for Roelof. There is little information found about this family, but they were members of the Dutch Reformed Church of New Brunswick in 1717. They were

witnesses at the baptism of Menne, son of Menne and Antje Van Voorhees on November 25, 1722. No record of deaths has been found and no will or administration is known.

Children: Very likely more which are unknown. Baptisms at New Brunswick.

177	Lucas	No record of birth or baptism found. However Derrick Schuyler, executor of Minne Voorhees, January 27, 1752, shows payment to Rulef Neefies for his son Luyk and again to "Lykas Voorhins Roelofson." No other record for this Lucas is known.
178	Neeltje	bp. April 7/8, 1719. Witnesses were Jan and Neeltje Van Voorhees, Roelof's sister and brother-in-law.
179	Rensche	bp. August 13, 1721 — no witnesses.
180	Catalyntje	b. about 1723 per Nevius Genealogy by Honeyman, p. 577.
181	Peter	bp. April 23, 1727 — no witnesses

Ref: Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898, p. 97
Nevius Genealogy, by Honeyman, pp. 153, 577
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., New Ser. Vol. XI, pp. 207-8, 211
Hist. Discourse, Steele, p. 209

35 Reinsche Lucase Van Voorhees (Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), was the daughter of Lucas Stevense Van Voorhees and Jannetje Minne although no birth or baptismal record has been found. She married, according to the Frost copy of the Flatbush Church Records, March 14, 1714, Johannes Van Nostrand. He was Hans, son of Gerret Hansen Van Nostrand and Jannetje Remsen and was baptized at Brooklyn on June 26, 1687. Examination of the baptismal records of their children shows that he was Hans, even though some of the records call him Johannes and Hannes. His father, Gerret Hansen Van Nostrand had sons both Hans and John or Johannes, clearly mentioned in his will dated June 5, 1724 and proved February 22, 1742. Furthermore his son John made his will dated May 7, 1758 and proved June 20, 1759 leaving all his estate to his brothers and two nieces. It appears that he had no family of his own. Very little has been found regarding the family of Hans and Reinsche. We do not know dates of death and no will has been found for Hans. They are last mentioned as sponsors at the baptism of Joors, son of Daniel and Marytie Van Nostrand at Jamaica on November 8, 1730.

Children: All baptized at Jamaica.

182	Jannetie	bp. July 31, 1715 parents, Johannes V. Nortstrant, Rensie V. Noortstrant. Sponsors, Gerret Van Noorstrant and Jannetie V. Noortstrant, obviously the grandparents.
183	Gerret	bp. September 27, 1717 parents, Hans Noortstrant, Rensie Noortstrant. Sponsors, Rem Noortstrant, Aeltie Noortstrant

184	Catlijntie	bp. October 5, 1719 parents, Hans Noortstrant Rensie Noortstrant. Sponsors, Lucas Stevense, Jannetie Schenck
185	Antie	bp. August 19, 1722 parents, Hans Van Noortstrant, Rensie Van Noortstrant. Sponsors, Willem Kouwenoven, Antie Kouwenoven
186	Marya	bp. September 13, 1724 parents, Hannes Van Noortstrant, Rensie Van Noortstrant. Sponsors, Jan Van Noortstrant. Marya Van Noortstrant.
187	Lucas	bp. October 1, 1727, parents, Hans Van Noortstrant, Rensie Van Noortstrant. No sponsors recorded.
188	Joories	bp. April 3, 1730, parents, Hans Van Noortstrant, Rensie Van Noortstrant. No sponsors recorded.

Ref: Flatbush Church Rec., Frost, Vol. I, p. 52.
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1897, p. 160.
N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, October 1974, p. 206; 1975, pp. 21, 24, 91, 140, 204; 1976, pp. 35, 37.
N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, Vol. V, pp. 317-8; Vol. III, p. 385.

36 Willemptje Lucase Van Voorhees (Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Lucas Stevense Van Voorhees and Jannetje Minne, was baptized at Brooklyn November 15, 1694. She married at Flatbush August 27, 1715 Martin Nevius, son of Peter Nevius and Jannetje Roelofse Schenck. No record of birth or baptism has been found for Martin. As this family initially lived at Flatlands, it is likely that one or two children were born there. In 1719 Martin and Willemptje were listed as members of the Dutch Reformed Church at Marlsboro, N.J. In 1715 Marten Neves is listed in the Kings County Militia, which is thought to be this Marten.

There is a deed on May 1, 1749 from Johan William Koolbagh and Mary, his wife, to Martin Nevess, both parties of Somerset County, conveying Lot No. 1 of 137½ acres N.W. of Thos. Peterson's land, the line going across "Neshaming Brook". Lot No. 2 adjoining Jan Herbert Homer's tract in Peterson's line and adjoining in the rear the 9000 acres tract was also conveyed. This puts Martin and Willemptje in Somerset County. Martin made his will August 6, 1761 and it was proved August 16, 1766. No wife is mentioned. The children listed below are in the order listed in the will.

A deed, December 14, 1796, by the heirs of Martin Nevius, deceased, to Abraham Ditmars of Somerset County deeds part of the above land of Martin Nevius Sr. Martin Nevius Jr. had only one child who died young, hence this deed is by the children of his brothers and sisters. Thus all of Martin Nevius Sr.' children were dead by December 14, 1796.

Children: As listed in will.

189 Peter — designated in will as eldest son. No birth

record found.

190 Willemptje bp. Marlboro, September 4, 1720. Sponsors, Peter Voorhees and his wife.

191 Lucas

192 Jannetje

193 Johannes bp. May 26, 1728 at New Brunswick. No sponsors listed. Stated deceased in father's will.

194 Martines b. March 20, 1730 d. November 24, 1781 (Tombstone in Belle Mead Cemetery).

195 Maria

196 Leah

Ref: Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. 32, p. 32.
N.J. Archives — Wills, Vol. IV, p. 305.
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1897, p. 192; 1898, p. 98
Nevius Genealogy, Honeyman, pp. 497-9.
Doc. Hist. of N.Y., Vol. 3, p. 116.
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 215.
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., 1926, p. 211.

37 Roelof Lucasse Van Voorhees (Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), was the son of Lucas Stevense Van Voorhees and Jannetje Minne, although no birth or baptismal record has been found. He was thrice married, first on April 26, 1714 to Helena Stoothoof, daughter of Gerret Elbertse Stoothoof and Johanna Nevius. No birth record for Helena has been found. She died about 1727, the exact date being unknown. Roelef married second, about 1730 Neeltje, the widow of Johannis Stoothoof, his brother-in-law, and daughter of Martin Schenck and Elizabeth Minne. She was born December 25, 1698. The date of her death is not known. Roelof married third, by bond dated December 5, 1745, Margareta Cornell. She has not been identified. Roelof made his will August 16, 1750 and it was probated April 25, 1751. The will mentions wife Margareta and all the children listed below. Roelof Voorhees and wife Helena, as well as Johannes Stoothoof and wife Neeltje were members of the Dutch Reformed Church of New Brunswick (the Church of the River and Lawrence Brook) August 1, 1717.

Dates of birth or baptism have not been found for the first three children who undoubtedly were born at Flatlands. The first six are by Helena Stoothoof while the last three are by Neeltje Schenck. There were no children by the third wife, Margareta Cornell.

Children:

197 Luke

198 Jannetje

199 Johanna

200 Gerret bp. New Brunswick, N.J. April 1, 1722. No sponsors.

201 Roelof bp. New Brunswick, N.J. March 8, 1724. No sponsors.

202 Johannes bp. New Brunswick, N.J. December 4, 1726. No

sponsors.

203	Helena	bp. New Brunswick, N.J. April 4, 1731. No sponsors.
204	Maria	bp. New Brunswick, N.J. August 12, 1732. No sponsors.
205	Catryna	bp. New Brunswick, N.J. November 30, 1735. Sponsors are Abraham and Catrinna Voorhuise.

Ref: N.J. Archives — Wills, Vol. III, pp. 342-2; Vol. I, p. 444.
Flatbush Church Rec., Frost, Vol. I, p. 52.
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 252.
Marriage Bonds, N.J. State Library.
Hist. Discourses, Steele, Vol. 38, pp. 35-6.

38 Minne Lucasse Van Voorhees (Lucas[2]—Steven[1]) is the son of Lucas Stevense Van Voorhees and Jannetje Minne. No record of birth or baptism has been found. He married first at Flatbush on August 25, 1717 Antje Wyckoff, daughter of Gerret Pieterse Wyckoff and Catharine Nevius. She was born September 1, 1693. While we do not know when she died, it appears that she is the mother of all of the children and probably died after the birth of the last child, Cattrina, named for her mother according to the Dutch custom.

Minne married second Lammetje Stryker, widow of Jacob Wyckoff and daughter of Gerret Stryker and Styntje Gerrets Dorland. The will of Jacob Wyckoff, dated December 10, 1730, was proved February 6, 1732-3. Lammetje was baptized November 23, 1684 at Flatbush.

Minne died between September 20 and November 15, 1733, the dates of making and probating his will. Lammetje Voorhees made her will on August 8, 1758 describing herself; "of Somerset, widow, being old and very weak in body." Only two Wyckoff grandchildren, of her son Cornelius, are mentioned. She had no children by Minne. Her will was probated May 1, 1764.

Minne and Antje are mentioned as members of the Dutch Reformed Church of New Brunswick, August 1, 1717.

Children: In order as mentioned in the will.

206	Lucas	bp. at New Brunswick, March 25, 1718. Sponsors, Roelof and Katalina Nevius.
207	Gerret	b. May 13, 1720.
208	Minne	bp. November 25, 1722 at New Brunswick. Sponsors, Roelof Nevius and his wife Catholyntje.
209	Johannes	bp. New Brunswick March 28, 1725. No sponsors listed.
210	Abraham	
211	Cattrina	No birth record found.

Ref: N.J. Archives,—Wills, Vol. II, pp. 503, 552.
Wyckoff Family in America, William Wyckoff, First Ed., pp. 385, 261.
Flatbush Church Rec., Frost, Vol. I, p. 57
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898 p. 134
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, pp. 288, 380, 395
Van Voorhees Family, Elias Van Voorhis, pp. 460 et al.

39 Albert Lucase Van Voorhees (Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Lucas Stevense Van Voorhees and Jannetje Minne, was born May 10, 1698. He married May 10, 1720 Arrientje Ditmars, daughter of Laurens Ditmars and Elizabeth Hegeman, born May 23, 1703. Arrientje died April 14, 1721 giving birth to her first born, a boy obviously named for her. It seems evident that the dates here recorded are from a family Bible. Albert and Arrientje became members of the Dutch Reformed Church of New Brunswick on April 5, 1720. In 1725 Albert was chosen a deacon in this church and served two terms. In 1725 he was named an elder. He died in office. Albert married second, exact date unknown, Catryntie Cornell, daughter of Cornelius Cornell and Jannetje Hageman. She was born September 4, 1703.

Albert died October 28, 1734, leaving Catryntie a widow with six children and a stepson, the youngest but nine months old. By a comparison of signatures, the Cornelius Cornell who witnessed Albert's will and appeared with Catryntie at the probate proceedings December 2, 1734 is the same person as the Cornelius Cornell who was the executor of Cornelius Cornell whose wife was Jannetje Hageman and thus a brother of Catrynje. Catryntje Voorhees died November 8, 1755.

Children:

by first wife:

212 Adrian (Arryaen) b. April 14, 1721

by second wife: All baptisms at New Brunswick.

213 Lucas bp. August 29, 1723 at New Brunswick. Sponsor Jannetje Cornell

214 Cornelius b. September 6, 1725

215 Albert b. April 6, 1727 bp. April 23, 1727. No sponsors.

216 Jannetje b. April 2, 1729 bp. April 27, 1729. No sponsors.

217 Johannes b. August 11, 1731

218 Minne b. January 13, 1734 bp. January 27, 1734. No sponsors.

Ref: N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, April 1965, p. 73
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, pp. 71, 100, 375
Hist. Discourse, Steele, p. 209
N.J. Archives — Wills, Vol. II, p. 503.
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., New Series, Vol. XI, pp. 209, 212, 402

40 Abraham Voorhees (Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Lucas Stevense Van Voorhees and Jannetje Minne, was born January 8, 1702 according to the entry in a family Bible originally belonging to Jaques Voorhees and more recently to the late Thomas R. P. Alsop, his descendant, living on a portion of the Abraham Voorhees property. Abraham was born at Flatlands. No date has been found for his marriage to Neeltje Cortelyou, daughter of Jaques Cortelyou and Marretje Hendrickse Smack, who was born at New Utrecht on July 18, 1703 according to the Bible record.

According to an ancient deed in posession of the Somerset County Clerk, Somerville, N.J. dated December 28, 1724, Lucas Stevensen sold to his son Abraham Voorhees, both of Flatlands in Kings County on the Island of Nassau, one-half of land lying at Millstone River in the County of Somerset, containing 300 acres, more or less and bounded by Geradus Beekman, Gershom Wiggins, Henry Harrison and the River.

On March 4, 1726 Abraham purchased from his father-in-law 300 acres along the South Middlebush Road. This farm was, until very recently, in possession of his descendants.

Abraham died May 27, 1785 and Neeltje, October 24, 1795, both dates from the Bible mentioned above. The original will of Abraham Voorhees, never probated, dated December 12, 1785 was owned by the late Thomas R. P. Alsop. From this document we take the names of his known children. It seems that none were named after his mother Jannetje, although such a child could have died in infancy. Only three baptisms were found; thus the order of birth is uncertain.

Children:

219	Lucas	
220	Maria	
221	Neeltje	
222	Jaques	bp. New Brunswick, N.J. April 18, 1733, no sponsors.
223	Catlyntie	bp. New Brunswick, N.J. April 13, 1735, no sponsors.
224	Abraham	bp. New Brunswick, N.J. October 14, 1739, no sponsors.
225	Geertje	b. New Brunswick, N.J.

Ref: Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc. 1926, pp. 401, 402, 406.
Cortelyou Genealogy, by John V. Z. Cortelyou, pp. 88-9
Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol. 4, p. 178

41 Stephen Voorhees (Jan[2]—Steven[1]), also known as Stephen Johnson, son of Jan Stevense Van Voorhees and Cornelia Reinerse Wizzelpenning, was baptized December 20, 1679 at Flatbush. He married first, date unknown, Catrina Van Duyn who was the mother of all of the children. His second wife was Sarah, maiden name and date of marriage not known. Stephen dated his will November 12, 1757 and it was proved September 18, 1759. He was a farmer at Jamaica on Long Island most of his adult life. The death dates for his wives are unknown.

Children: As listed in the will.

226	Cornelia	No birth record found.
227	William	bp. August 1, 1708 at Brooklyn, sponsors Cornelius Van Duyn and Annetje Aersen
228	John	bp. May 28, 1710 at Brooklyn, sponsors Jan Jans and Madalena Jans.
229	Stephen	No birth record found.
230	Cornelius	bp. July 31, 1715 at Jamaica, sponsors, Gerritt Van Duyn and Annetie Van Duyn.
231	Ruluf	No birth record found.
232	Jacob	bp. April 2, 1721 at Jamaica, sponsors Willem Van Duyn and Arrenyantie Van Duyn.
233	Lucas	bp. April 7, 1723 at Jamaica, sponsors, Lucas Van Voorhesen and Antie Van Voorhesen.
234	Antje	No birth record found.
235	Elizabeth	bp. August 24, 1729 at Jamaica, Sponsors, none.

Ref: Holland Soc. Year Book, 1897, pp. 185-6
Gen. & Biog. Record, 1975, p. 88; January 1876, pp. 34, 206
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 381
N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, V, p. 339
Manuscript by Mrs. Leila James Roney at N.Y. Genealogical & Biographical Society, p. 26
N.Y. Surrogate Rec., Liber 21, p. 413

42 Auke Voorhees (Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jan Stevense Van Voorhees and Femmetje Aukes Van Nuys, was baptized at Flatbush May 21, 1682. He is listed with his brothers Roelof, Lucas, and Albert in the Militia of Kings County in 1715. He witnessed the will of Cornelia Van Arsdalen at Flatlands April 24, 1738. In 1738 the family is listed in the census of Flatlands as 4 males over ten, 2 females over ten and one black female over ten. There is very little data available about this family. One child being baptized at the Dutch Reformed Church on Staten Island gives us the name of his wife, Catharina Sebering, but she has not been identified, and no further data concerning her has been found. We do not know whether or not she was the mother of all of the children. Dates of death for Auke and Catharine are unknown.

Children: Order uncertain.

236	John	No birth record found. His great-grandson gives him a middle initial A. and a birth year of 1699 and adds that he lived nearly a century.
237	Isaac	bp. January 8, 1720-1 Staten Island. Sponsors, Rem Vander Beek and Isaac Baliw.
238	Abraham	No birth record found.
239	Aaron	No birth record found.
240	Auke	No birth record found.

Ref: Flatbush Church Rec., Frost, Vol. I, p. 32
Doc. Hist. of N.Y., Vol. III, p. 184, Vol. IV. p. 196
Hist. & Gen. Misc., Stillwell, Vol. I, p. 64

43 Willemptje Voorhees (Jan[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Jan Stevense Van Voorhees and Femmetje Aukes Van Nuys, was baptized at Flatbush February 24, 1684. She married October 16, 1706 at Flatbush, Jacob Wyckoff, baptized at Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, September 30, 1676, son of Nicholas Wyckoff and Sara Montfoort. They resided at Flatlands, but soon moved to the vicinity of Middletown, N.J. An undated, but early list of Church members at Marlboro shows Jacob Wyckoff. The wife of Jacob Wyckoff is mentioned December 4, 1713 and again October 1719; and by this last entry is the word "removed". Jacob Wyckoff made his will September 18, 1719 and it was not proved until May 2, 1720. However the inventory of his estate was taken October 27, 1719. In the will he mentions his wife Willemtpje and his brother-in-law John Voorhees.

Children: As listed in the will, the last four baptized at Marlboro. There were no witnesses to the baptisms.

241	Nicholas	b. 1707
242	John	b. February 10, 1709
243	Sara	bp. March 4, 1711
244	Femmetje	bp. June 14, 1713
245	Jacobus	bp. November 6, 1715
246	Peter	bp. February 9, 1718

Ref: Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898, pp. 131, 95
N.J. Archives — Wills I, p. 501
Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. 22, pp. 3, 4, 6, 33, 35, 61
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 395
Montfoort Family, F. Sisser III, p. 11.

44 Jan (John) Voorhees (Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jan Stevense Van Voorhees and Femmetje Aukes Van Nuys, was baptized May 2, 1686 at Brooklyn. He married Neeltje (Nellie) Nevius, daughter of Pieter Nevius and Jannetje Roelofse Schenck, at "Middleweyt" May 17, 1715. Date of birth or baptism for Neeltje has not been found. Jan and Neeltje resided first at Flatbush and seem to have moved about, for we find them on Staten Island and at New Brunswick, Jamaica, and in Seneca County, N.Y. According to Jan's Bible, now at the

Interlaken Historical Library (copy at N.Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society), he died February 7, 1771 and Neeltje died January 19, 1766. The Bible does not mention their births. Jan and Neeltje joined the Dutch Reformed Church at New Brunswick, January 1717 and again on October 27, 1749, probably taking their membership elsewhere in the interim.

Children: As listed in the Bible.

247	John	b. February 13, 1716
248	Peter	b. January 25, 1718, bp. New Brunswick, sponsors Roelof and Katalina Nevius
249	Janetje	b. May 25, 1720, bp. New Brunswick, sponsors Ruloph Voorhees and wife Lena. d. August 13, 1749, probably not married.
250	Femmetje (Twins)	b. October 24, 1722, bp. Staten Island, sponsors, Jan Stevenz Van Voorhees, Pieter Neefes, Femmetje Auke, Willempje Luyster.
251	Willemptje	Willemptje died December 18, 1749
252	Jacob	b. April 8, 1725, bp. as Jacobus, Staten Island, May 9, 1725. No sponsors. Died October 1749. Probably never married.
253	Roelof	b. February 29, 1728, bp. Staten Island March 24, 1727-8. No sponsors.
254	Abraham	b. February 8, 1730. Died young.
255	Nellie	b. February 19, 1732, bp. Staten Island as Neeltje April 16, 1732. No sponsors.
256	Abraham	b. December 1, 1735, bp. at Jamaica. No sponsors.

Ref: Hist. & Gen. Misc., Stillwell, Vol. I, pp. 65, 67, 69, 76
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 216
Flatbush Church Rec., Frost, Vol. I, p. 53
Hist. Discourse, Steele, p. 209
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., 1926, pp. 206-7
N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Rec., Vol. 107, p. 155

45 Roelof Voorhees (Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jan Stevense Van Voorhees and Femmetje Aukes Van Nuys, was undoubtedly born at Flatlands, but no record of birth or baptism has been found. Much of our knowledge is derived from his unrecorded will dated November 17, 1770 which the 1888 genealogist found in possession of a descendant. This descendant probably had some other family records giving dates.

Roelof is listed in the Kings County Militia in 1715 and in the census of 1738 where the family consisted of two males over ten, two females over ten and one female under ten, which does not reconcile with his known family on that date.

According to the 1888 genealogist, Roelof's wife was Antie and she died in September of 1757. Roelof died December 1, 1772.

Children: As mentioned in the will.

257 Femmetje b. October 28, 1721, d. July 27, 1793. She mar-

ried April 30, 1748 Johannis Ditmars (d. November 23, 1756). They had children as follows:

Johannis, b. March 28, 1749, d. November 28, 1795, m. Margrietje Rapalje, b. October 1, 1759, d. January 10, 1785. Johannis is the only heir of Roelof Voorhees

Roelof b. January 13, 1751, d. November 7, 1751

Roelof, b. November 30, 1752, d. December 16, 1752

Roelof, b. February 28, 1754, d. July 20, 1758

258 Catalina b. September 7, 1726. She married Joris Remsen. He was an executor of Roelof's will. No children of Joris and Catalina have been found.

Ref: Van Voorhees Family, Elias Van Voorhis, pp. 536-8
Doc. Hist. N.Y., Vol. III, p. 184; Vol. IV, p. 192
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898, p. 103

46 Magdalena Voorhees (Jan[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Jan Stevense Van Voorhees and Femmetje Aukes Van Nuys, was born at Flatbush although no record of birth or baptism has been found. She married at Flatbush November 1, 1712 Jacobus Amerman, son of Derck Jansen Amerman and Aeltje Paulus Vander Beek. Jacobus was a deacon in the Flatlands Church in 1720, 1722, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1729. In the census of 1738 he is listed in the town of Flatlands as Jacobus Amerman, family of 3 white males over ten and 2 white females over ten. Although the census indicates more in the household than Jacobus and Magdalena, no record of any children has been found.

Ref: Flatbush Church Rec., Frost, Vol. I, p. 49
Holland Soc. Year Book, p. 97
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 11
Doc. Hist. N.Y., IV, p. 191

47 Lucas Voorhees (Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jan Stevense Van Voorhees and Femmetje Aukes Van Nuys, was born about 1698. While no record of birth or baptism has been found, he is mentioned in his father's will. Very little is known concerning this Lucas and even his place of dwelling is indefinite. He is listed in the Kings County Militia in 1715. The three children listed are believed to be his and from the naming of the grandchildren it appears that his wife was Ida. Nothing is known about her. It is very likely that there were more children who are unknown at this time.

Children:

259 John
260 Abraham
261 Sarah

Ref: Will of Jan Stevense Van Voorhees
Doc. Hist. N.Y., Vol. II, p. 115
Manuscript of Donald A. Sinclair in files of Van Voorhees Association

48 Albert Voorhees (Jan[2]—Steven[1]) is the son of Jan Stevense Van Voorhees and Femmetje Aukes Van Nuys although no date of birth or baptism has been found. His family Bible, in possession of Mrs. Mary K. Palmer in 1947, is in the Alexander Library, Rutgers University, and was published in the Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, Vol. 21, p. 90.

Albert was a carpenter and in his early years lived in New Utrecht. His wife was Ariaantje Van Der Voort who is not identified. Her sister Lena married John Meserole of New Brunswick, who mentions his brother-in-law Albert Voorhees in his will. The use of the name Helena a second time among Albert's children would indicate the name of Ariaantje's mother. Albert Voorhees and Adrianna Van Dervoort joined the Dutch Reformed Church of New Brunswick by certificate November 2, 1752. They lived in Somerset County. Albert's will is dated April 19, 1774 and was proved March 24, 1784. His wife Ariaantje received the estate for life, then to the children. Her death date is not known.

Children: From Bible record and will.

262	John	b. January 2, 1734, bp. New Utrecht January 13, 1734, sponsors Roelof Voorhees and Annetje S.V. (S.V.=sijn Vrouw=his wife)
263	Helena	b. July 3, 1735, bp. New Utrecht July 27, 1735, sponsors Jan Vander Voort and Helena S.V. This child died April 10, 1750.
264	Femmetje	b. October 5, 1736 m. John Voorhees (See No. 426)
265	Elizabeth	b. October 10, 1738, bp. November 5, 1738 New Utrecht, sponsors Frans Titus and Elizabeth S.V.
266	Albert	b. September 27, 1740
267	Abraham	b. November 13, 1742
268	Jacobus	b. December 30, 1744
269	Roelof	b. February 18, 1747
270	Helena	b. November 18, 1752, bp. at New Brunswick. The record says bp. September 17, 1752, obviously an error somewhere. No sponsors are mentioned.

Ref: Proc. N.J Hist. Soc., New Ser. XI, p. 551
N.J. Archives — Wills IV, p. 284; VI, p. 421
N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 73, pp. 102-5
Hist. Discourse, Steele, p. 210

49 Abraham Voorhees (Jan[2]—Steven[1]) is the son of Jan Stevense Van Voorhees and Femmetje Aukes Van Nuys although no record of birth or baptism has been found. His wife's name was Christine

(Styntje). We know very little about her, except that in one baptismal record she is called Styntje Vande Boor, which appears to be a corrupt spelling of Vander Voort. If so, the naming of her children indicates that she is a sister of Abraham's brother Albert's wife.

As children were baptized at New Utrecht and at Oyster Bay, it is assumed that they resided for a time at both locations. That they moved to Bridgewater Township, Somerset County, New Jersey is known, as he made his will there on April 17, 1771. Abraham signed the marriage bond with Denys Van Duyn who was about to marry his daughter, Lena, May 1, 1754 and with Steyntie witnessed the baptism of their grandchild, Abraham Van Duyn on June 26, 1757, at New Brunswick.

Abraham's will was proved August 15, 1777. It mentions wife "Christian" and children, four sons and four daughters, but names only John as eldest son and Abraham and Powel as executors.

Children: As listed by the 1888 genealogist. It appears he had a Bible record.

271	John	b. June 1, 1731, bp. New Utrecht June 27, 1731
272	Lena	b. October 1, 1732
273	Femmetje	b. May 2, 1735
274	Catherine	b. May 26, 1737
275	James	b. August 15, 1739
276	Abraham	b. April 6, 1742, bp. Oyster Bay April 18, 1742
277	Paul	b. July 1, 1746
278	Adriantje	b. January 2, 1749

Ref: N.J. Archives — Wills, V, p. 553
N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 73, pp. 26 and 100
Van Voorhees Family, Elias Van Voorhis, p. 556
Research of Donald A. Sinclair

50 Femmetje Van Voorhees (Jan[2]—Steven[1]) is the daughter of Jan Stevense Van Voorhees and Femmetje Aukes Van Nuys, although no record of birth or baptism has been found. She married, date unknown, Jacob Vander Beek, son of Paulus Vander Beek and Jannetje Janse Springsteen, who was baptized in the Dutch Reformed Church of New York on January 1, 1699. The membership lists of the Hackensack Reformed Church show that Jacob Vander Beek was accepted on confession April 7, 1722. It appears that the Femmetje Van Voorhees admitted by letter June 29, 1758 is his wife (or widow), but where she was a member before 1758 has not been answered. The date of death of Jacob has not been found and no record of estate settlement or a will is known. His father, Paulus Vander Beek made his will June 5, 1761 and mentions "the children of my deceased son Jacob", but does not name them. Jacob may have died before May 11, 1757 when Femmetje stood alone as sponsor of her grandchild Femmetje Brower, at Hackensack. Femmetje's death date is not known.

Children: All baptized at Hackensack.

279	Paulus	bp. December 26, 1725. Sponsors, Paulus and

		Jannetje Vander Beek
280	Jan	bp. February 26, 1727. Sponsors, Jacobus Ammerman and Magdaleena Ammerman
281	Jannetje	bp. January 7, 1733. Sponsors, Pieter Kip and wife Elsje Vander Beek
282	Abram	bp. May 11, 1735. Sponsors, Christiaan Zaborisko and wife

Ref: Holland Soc. Coll. 1891, pp. 9, 147, 151, 163, 169
Bapt. N.Y. Ref. Dutch Church, Vol. I, p. 255
N.J. Archives — Wills, IV, pp. 444-5
N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 64, pp. 377-8

51 Jacobus Voorhees (Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jan Stevense Van Voorhees amd Femmetje Aukes Van Nuys, was baptized at Brooklyn March 29, 1696. We know very little about him. He was married twice according to the baptismal records of the Harlingen Reformed Church, first to Maria and second to Nelly, neither of whom are further identified. He lived in the Blawenburg area and it is supposed that he purchased 200 acres from his relative, John A. Voorhees (No. 236) on March 10, 1742. No deed has been found on record for this transaction. His death date and place of burial remain unknown.

Children:

by first wife:

283	Auke	
284	John	bp. Harlingen, August 12, 1743
285	Martha	
286	Abraham	b. June 15, 1748 (tombstone says June 14)

by second wife:

287	Jacobus	b. July 3, 1754 (pension record)
288	Gysbert	bp. April 9, 1758 Harlingen
289	Marya	bp. August 9, 1759 Harlingen
290	Elisabeth	bp. March 23, 1761 Harlingen

Ref: Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. XVII, p. 83; Vol. XVII, pp. 44, 58, 61
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1897, p. 170

52 Cornelia Voorhees (Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Albert Stevense Van Voorhees and Hellitje Reiniers Wizzelpenning, was baptized at Flatbush October 14, 1681. She became the third wife of Jurriaen Westervelt, son of Lubbert Westervelt and Geesie Roelofs April 17, 1703. Jurriaen was married first on April 22, 1690 to Geesje Bongert and second on August 19, 1699 to Antie Sibese Banta. He was married fourth on October 6, 1738 to Leude Romein, which record states that Jurriaen was born on Long Island. The last mention of Cornelia is at the baptism of her grandson Jurjien Westervelt, son of Albert Westervelt and Willemjin Bogert at Schraalenburgh on April 29, 1734. Thus Cornelia died between April 28, 1734 and September 7, 1738, the date of the banns for Jurriaen's fourth marriage. While we do not know the birth or death dates for Jurriaen, it is evident that he was older than Cornelia by many years. His first marriage in 1690 would indicate a birth date in the 1660's. Jurriaen was elected deacon at Hackensack March 18, 1694 and again March 9, 1700. He was elected an elder May 8, 1722. The membership rolls at Hackensack record those accepted July 29, 1687 and include Jurrie Lubberse Westervelt. Cornelia Alberse was accepted April 8, 1699.

Children: All baptized at Hackensack.

291	Antie	bp. June 18, 1704, b. June 10, 1704. Sponsors, Albert Stevense, Elena his wife.
292	Albert	bp. December 1, 1706. Sponsors, Stephen Albertse, Willemtie Albertse
293	Steven	bp. November 1709. Sponsors, Albert Bongaert, Matya Bertholf
294	Steven	bp. March 16, 1712. Sponsors, Albert Bongaert, Jannetie Alberse
295	Roelof	bp. May 8, 1715. Sponsors, Cornelia Bongaert, Orselina Stimets wife of Roelof Westervelt
296	Abram	bp. September 11, 1720, b. August 30, 1720. Sponsors, Pieter Aliee, Margrita Alberse, his wife.

Ref: Holland Soc. Hackensack and Schraalenburgh Records, 1891
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898, p. 122; 1914, p. 65

54 Stephen Voorhees (Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Albert Stevense Van Voorhees and Hellitje Reiniers Wizzelpenning, was baptized at Flatbush April 12, 1685. He married at Hackensack October 18, 1707 Jannetie Allies (Alyea), daughter of Jan Alliee and Susanna Laroe. She was born about 1690. The marriage record indicates that both parties were born and living at Hackensack. Stephen joined the Hackensack Reformed Church April 12, 1707. We do not know the exact date of Stephen's death, but his widow married at Bergen on May 27, 1710 Simon Jacobsen Van Winkel. No record of any children has been found.

Ref: Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. XX, p. 26
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898, p. 136
Holland Soc. Coll. 1891, p. 31

55 Jannetje Voorhees (Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Albert Stevense Van Voorhees and Hellitje Reiniers Wizzelpenning, was baptized at Bergen April 22, 1690. She married at Hackensack October 4, 1712 Garret Abramse Ackerman, son of Abraham Ackerman and Aeltie Van Laer, who was baptized in New York City, May 3, 1685. They resided at Saddle River, N.J. where Gerret made his will on December 12, 1757 with a codicil on April 1, 1758. His wife Jannetje is mentioned. The will was proved September 6, 1762. Son Abram got 100 acres on the east side of Saddle River and woodland, son Albert the farm on which he lived. Jannetje joined the Hackensack Church July 8, 1710 while Gerret joined October 6, 1711.

Children: All baptized at Hackensack.

297	Tielletie (Hellitie)	bp. October 4, 1713. Sponsors, Albert Stevense, Elena, his wife
298	Abram	bp. January 22, 1716. Sponsors, Abram Ackerman, Aeltie, his wife
299	Aeltie	bp. May 24, 1719, b. May 18. Sponsors, Andries Hoppe, Abigail, his wife
300	Elena	bp. October 21, 1722, b. October 1. Sponsors, Lucas and Rachel Voorhees
301	Albert	bp. November 14, 1725. Sponsors, Jurjen and Cornelia Westervelt
302	Elizabeth	bp. March 19, 1727, b. March 10. Sponsors, Johannes Duremus, Elizabeth Duremus

Ref: N.J. Archives — Wills, Vol. IV, p. 8
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1913, p. 41
Holland Soc. Coll., Vol. I (1891), pp. 35, 105, 111, 121, 133, 146, 151

56 Willemptje Voorhees (Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Albert Stevense Van Voorhees and Hellitje Reiniers Wizzelpenning, was born at Hackensack about 1691. Her baptism is not a matter of record. She married at Hackensack September 30, 1710 Cornelis Bongaert. The record states that both were born and living at Hackensack. However, the Flatbush Church records the baptism of Cornelis, child of Jan Cornelis Bonger and Agnietje Stryker on November 17, 1684. The Hackensack Church does not record the baptism of Cornelis. We know that Cornelis died between August 3, 1718 when he stood at the baptism of his daughter Tilletie and September 17, 1720 when his widow married Johannes Slodt, son of Jacobus Slodt and Mary De Maree. Johannes was baptized at Hackensack May 14, 1699. The last mention of Willemptje in the records is at the baptism of Gerard, son of Hendrik Vander Hoef and Eva Slot at Hackensack January 21, 1728. Johannes Slodt married Carstyntie Ackerman at Hackensack on April 10, 1730.

Children: All baptized at Hackensack.

by Bongaert:

303 Jan — bp. March 30, 1712. Sponsors, Jan Cornelise Bongaert, Cornelia Strickers

304 Tilletie — bp. August 8, 1714. Sponsors, Albert Stevense, Cornelia Alberse

305 Albert — bp. January 7, 1716. Sponsors, Albert Stevense, Elena, his wife

306 Tillitie — bp. August 3, 1718. Sponsors, Juriaen Westervelt, Cornelia Alberse, his wife

by Slodt:

307 Jacobus — bp. July 16, 1721. Sponsors, Petrus Slodt, Lea, wife of Abram Brewer

308 Cornelia — bp. May 10, 1724. Sponsors, Jurian Westervelt, Cornelia, his wife

309 Steven — bp. April 2, 1727. Sponsors, Petrus Breuwer, Dina Breuwer

Ref: Holland Soc. Coll. 1891, pp. 34, 42, 49, 81, 102, 107, 111, 118, 128, 141, 152, 155
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898, p. 34
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 42

57 Jan Voorhees (Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Albert Stevense Van Voorhees and Elena Vander Schure, was born about 1692 at Hackensack. He married at Hackensack on March 18, 1721 Elizabeth Van Orden, daughter of Adam Hansen Van Orden and Abeltie Sloth who was baptized at Hackensack May 24, 1701. This family resided at Paramus, N.J. Jan Albertse (Voorhees) joined the Hackensack Church July 1, 1720.

Jan made his will February 1, 1757 and it was proved September 23, 1767. Son Albert got the Great Bible. Wife Elizabeth was named Executor with son Albert and with son-in-law Peter Post to assist. Sons Albert and Adam shared the farm which appears to have been at Saddle River. Daughters were Lena Ackerman, Elizabeth Post, Margaret Larow and Rachel. On September 23, 1767 Peter Post was made administrator with will annexed, which may indicate that the executors were deceased.

Children: All baptized at Hackensack except Elizabeth.

310 Elena — bp. May 20, 1722. Sponsors, Jurian Westervelt and Cornelia Albertse

311 Abigal — bp. February 19, 1724. Sponsors, Jan Adams Van Orden and Abigail Slodt

312 Albert — bp. December 25, 1725. Sponsors, Wilm Voorhees and Susanna Laroe

313 Elizabeth — no baptismal or birth record found

314 Margrietjin — bp. August 8, 1731. Sponsors, Pieter Alyea and Margrietjin Van Voorheese

315 Adam — bp. October 6, 1734. Sponsors, Geleyn Ackerman & wife

316 Rachel — bp. July 3, 1737. Sponsors, Albert Van Voorheese & wife

Ref: Holland Soc. Coll. 1891, pp. 8, 27, 42, 66, 84, 132, 141, 147, 161, 168, 174
N.J. Archives — Wills, Vol. IV, p. 455

58 Willem (William) Van Voorhees (Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Albert Stevense Van Voorhees and Elena Vander Schure, was baptized at Hackensack March 10, 1694. He married first at Hackensack on April 19, 1718 Susanna Laroe, daughter of Siack Laroe and Wybreght Hendrickse. She was baptized at Hackensack May 11, 1701. Susanna joined the Hackensack Church July 1, 1720 while Willem joined on April 6, 1717. Susanna died 1727 and Willem married second at Hackensack on January 26, 1728 Maria Van Gelder, daughter of Jacobus Van Gelder and Susana DeVouw. She was baptized at Hackensack September 21, 1707. On August 17, 1720 Willem, with his brother Jan and two others, purchased 550 acres on Saddle River at what is now Wyckoff, N.J. and erected a house. Rosalie F. Bailey, in *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses of Southern N.Y. and New Jersey*, page 320, describes the house and its alterations, but no picture was included. Willem Van Voorhees died July 19, 1745. The date of Maria's death is not known.

Children: All baptized at Hackensack except second Albert, Jannetje, and Jan.

by first wife:

317 Albert — b. June 7, 1719, bp. June 7, 1719. Sponsors, Albert Stevense, Elena his wife.

318 Wyberich — b. January 16, 1720/1, bp. February 5, 1721. Sponsors, Sake Laroe, Wybereg his wife

319 Elena — b. March 6, 1722, bp. March 26, 1722. Sponsors, Jurriaen Westervelt, Cornelia his wife

320 Jannetje — b. September 5, 1725. No baptism found, d. December 2, 1728

321 Susanna — b. August 11, 1727, bp. August 27, 1727. Sponsors, Pieter Alje, Margrita Van Voorhese

by second wife:

322 Jacobus — b. January 29, 1729, bp. April 9, 1729. Sponsors, Jacobus Van Gelder & wife Marretie Van Gelder

323 Jan — b. September 5, 1730. No baptism found.

324 Abraham — b. May 17, 1735, bp. June 8, 1735 as Abram. Sponsors, Abram Ratan and wife (she was Sara Van Gelder)

325 Albert — b. February 1, 1738. No baptism found.

326 Willem — b. April 14, 1740, bp. May 25, 1740, d. May 10, 1746. Sponsors, Abram Van Gelder and wife

327 Marytje — b. November 3, 1742, bp. December 5, 1742, d. May 27, 1746. Sponsors, Isaak Van Deusen and wife (she was Angenietje Laroe, sister of Susanna)

Ref: Holland Soc. Coll. 1891, pp. 8, 40, 48, 83, 92, 121, 126, 131, 153, 157, 169, 181, 187
N.J. Archives, Vol. 22, p. 510.
Van Voorhees Family, Elias Van Voorhis, pp. 570-81 (It is evident that the 1888 genealogist had access to a bible or family record.)

59 Margaret Voorhees (Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Albert Stevense Van Voorhees and Elena Vander Schure, was baptized at Hackensack in 1695. The Church record does not mention day or month. On April 6, 1715 she married at Hackensack Pieter Aliee (Alyea), son of Jan Aliee and Susanna Laroe. He was born in Hackensack about 1685/95. He joined the Hackensack Church October 12, 1717. Pieter and Margaret are last mentioned in the Hackensack Church records when they appeared as sponsors at the baptism of her niece Margrietje, daughter of Albert Van Voorhees and Cornelia Van Giesen on October 28, 1750. Dates and place of death are not known.

Children: All baptized at Hackensack and Schraalenburgh.

328	Susanna	bp. April 7, 1717. Sponsors, Jaques Laroe, Wilbregh Hendrikse his wife
329	Elena	bp. January 25, 1719. Sponsors, Albert Stevense and wife Elena
330	Johannes	bp. February 5, 1721. Sponsors, Juriaen Westervelt and wife Cornelia Alberse
331	Rachel	bp. February 17, 1723. Sponsors, Luycas and Rachel Van Voorheese
332	Albert	bp. April 15, 1725. Sponsors, Wilm Stevenssen and Wife
333	Abraham	bp. July 2, 1727. Sponsors, Jacobus Van Voorhese, Antje Westervelt
334	Jacobus	bp. April 25, 1730. Sponsors, Jan Van Voorhees, Elizabet _____
335	Isaac	bp. March 19, 1732. Sponsors, Isaac Van Voorheest, Ursseltje Romein

Ref: Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. XX, pp. 26/7
Holland Soc. Coll. 1891, Part I, pp. 8, 38, 115, 120, 126, 135, 146, 153; Part II, p. 72.

60 Lucas Van Voorhees (Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Albert Stevense Van Voorhees and Elena Vander Schure, was baptized at Hackensack February 26, 1699. He married at Hackensack September 2, 1726 Annatje Kip, daughter of Nicasius Kip and Antje Breyandt. She was baptized at Hackensack January 3, 1706. Lucas was a farmer and resided at Hackensack. Little is known about him. He joined the Hackensack Church July 1, 1720. Whether or not his wife as Annetje Kip joined in October of 1723 is open to question. She was but seventeen in that year and there is at least one more Annetje Kip at Hackensack. According to Elias Van Voorhis in his 1888 genealogy,

page 552, Annetje died December 16, 1759, a date not found elsewhere. Lucas made his will January 5, 1768 and it was probated November 6, 1782, which year has been accepted as his death date. The will mentions no wife, but sons Hendrick, Nicase, Isaac and Jacob, and daughters Antje, Helena, Elizabeth, and Catrina. The place of burial for Lucas and Annetje is not known.

Children: All baptized at Hackensack or Schraalenburgh.

336 Albert — bp. May 14, 1727. Sponsors, Albert Stevensen, Cornelia Westervelt

337 Antje — bp. September 27, 1728. Sponsors, Isaac Van Giesen, Antje Briant his wife

338 Hendrik — bp. February 14, 1731. Sponsors, Dirk Terheune and wife Catryntjen Kip

339 Lena — bp. April 9, 1732. Sponsors, Pieter Alje and wife Margrieta Van Voorhees

340 Elizabeth — bp. July 31, 1737. Sponsors, Hendrik Blinkerhof and wife

341 Marregrietien — bp. October 11, 1741. Sponsors, Joannes Alje, Lena Alje

342 Catrientje — bp. January 9, 1743. Sponsors, Pieter Kip and wife

343 Nikkasi — bp. July 8, 1744. Sponsors, Hendrik Kip and wife

344 Catrientjen — bp. March 9, 1746. Sponsors, Pieter Kip and wife

345 Isaac — bp. May 29, 1748. Sponsors, Isaac Van Voorhees and wife

346 Jacob (twins) — bp. May 29, 1748. Sponsors, Jacob Kip and wife.

Ref: N.J. Archives — Wills, VI, p. 421
Holland Soc. Coll., Part I, pp. 46, 90, 152, 156, 160, 174, 185, 191, 195; Part II, p. 105.

61 Jacobus Van Voorhees (Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Albert Stevense Van Voorhees and Elena Vander Schure, was baptized at Hackensack September 29, 1700. He married at Hackensack September 22, 1732 Jannetje Ackerman, daughter of David Ackerman and Margretje Jurckes (Yorks). Her birth date has not been found. Jacobus Van Voorhees joined the Hackensack Church April 8, 1729. Whether Jannetje joined cannot be determined as there is more than one Jannetje, but only one entry of the name on the Church roll. While dates of death and place of burial are unknown, both were living December 1, 1771 when they were sponsors at the baptism of their granddaughter Jannetje, daughter of Hannes J. and Lena Ackerman at Hackensack.

Children: All baptized at Hackensack except Jacobus at Paramus.

347 Lena — bp. October 28, 1733. Sponsors, Gallein

Akkerman and wife Rachel Van Voorhees

348 Margrietie bp. July 10, 1737. Sponsors, Abram and Aaltjen Akkerman

349 Albert bp. June 10, 1739. Sponsors, Albert Van Voorheese and wife

350 David bp. March 1, 1741. Sponsors, David Akkerman and wife

351 Rachel bp. August 14, 1743. Sponsors, Joannes Akkerman and wife

352 Aaltje bp. March 24, 1745. Sponsors, Hermanus Van Blerkum and wife

353 David bp. November 16, 1746. Sponsors, David Akkerman and wife

354 Jacobus bp. November 11, 1750. Sponsors, Gerrit and Lena Ackerman

Ref: Holland Soc. Coll., 1891, Part I, pp. 12, 165, 174, 179, 183, 188, 193, 196
Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. 10, p. 54
N.J. Archives, Vol. 33, pp. 7/8
Ackerman Genealogy, Alphea A. Hatch, p. 2
Paramus Church Records, p. 77
Van Voorhees Family, Elias Van Voorhis, p. 615

62 Rachel Van Voorhees (Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Albert Stevense Van Voorhees and Elena Vander Schure, was baptized at Hackensack October 4, 1702. She married, date unknown, Gelyn (Julian) Ackerman, son of Abraham Ackerman and Aeltie Van Laer. He was baptized at Hackensack December, 1697. The record does not mention the day. Rachel joined the Hackensack Church April 7, 1722 presumably not yet married. Their dates of death and place of burial are unknown. The last child was baptized at Raritan, thus indicating a possible move to Somerset County. No deeds or wills have been found.

Children:

355 Albert bp. Hackensack February 16, 1724. Sponsors, Willem Van Voorhees and w. Susanna Laroe

356 Abraham bp. Acquackononk May 2, 1728. Sponsors, Lourens Akkerman, Geesje Pauwelse

357 Lena bp. Hackensack January 1, 1731. Sponsors, Pieter Alyee and Margrieta Van Voorheese

358 David bp. Hackensack October 14, 1731. Sponsors, David Akkerman and w. Margrietje Jurkte

359 Gerridt bp. Hackensack September 5, 1736. Sponsors, Gerridt Akkerman and wife

360 Jacobus bp. Hackensack December 2, 1739. Sponsors, Johannis Sebring and Aeltie

361 Griete bp. Raritan August 18, 1744. Sponsors, Johannis Sebring and Aeltie.

Ref: Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. X., p. 57
Van Voorhees Family, Elias Van Voorhis, p. 615

Holland Soc. Coll., 1891, Vol. I, pp. 29, 139, 159, 165, 172, 180; Vol. X, p. 10
Somerset County Hist. Quart., II, p. 105

63 Albert Van Voorhees (Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Albert Stevense Van Voorhees and Elena Vander Schure, was baptized at Hackensack August 27, 1704. He married at Hackensack June 20, 1735 Cornelia Van Giesen, daughter of Hendrick Van Giesen and Sara Romeyn. Cornelia was baptized at Hackensack September 16, 1716. Albert and Cornelia were accepted on confession by the Hackensack Church February 24, 1737. Albert held office variously as elder, churchmaster, house master and deacon from 1759 until his death. The death dates of Albert, October 23, 1779, and Cornelia, February 28, 1797, are from the Revolutionary War Pension Record of their son Albert A. Van Voorhis as claimed by his widow Rachel Hoppe. No will or place of burial is known.

Children: All baptized at Hackensack. Births from the family Bible

362	Lena	bp. May 9, 1736, b. April 28, 1736. Sponsors, Isaak Van Voorhees and wife
363	Sara	bp. November 19, 1738, b. November 12, 1738. Sponsors, Hendrik Van Giesen and w. Sara
364	Albert	bp. September 3, 1741. Died young. Sponsors, Peter Van Voorheese and w. Geesje
365	Cristina	bp. December 13, 1743, b. December 6, 1743. Sponsors, Jan Berdan Jr. and wife
366	Albert	bp. August 28. Died young. Sponsors, Peter Van Voorhees and wife
367	Margrietje	bp. October 28, 1750, b. October 10, 1750. Sponsors, Peter Alje and wife
368	Albert	bp. June 24, 1759, b. June 11, 1759. Sponsors, Christian Zabriske and w. Lena

Ref: Holland Soc. Coll., 1891, Vol. I, pp. 15, 52, 88, 171, 177, 184, 190, 191, 206.
N.J. Archives, Vol. 22, p. 509
Rev. War Pension Record, W150 (Rachel, widow of Albert Van Voorhis, son of Albert and Cornelia. This record has pages from the family Bible.)

64 Petrus Van Voorhees (Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Albert Stevense Van Voorhees and Elena Vander Schure, was baptized at Hackensack November 3, 1706. He married at Hackensack June 21, 1734 Geesjen Romeyn, daughter of Daniel Romeyn and Maretie Westervelt. She was baptized at Hackensack April 7, 1717. Petrus (Peter) and Geesjen were admitted into Church membership at Hackensack on confession of faith February 24, 1737. Petrus was elected elder May 21, 1757 and again in 1762. Dates of death and place of burial are not known. They last appear in the Hackensack records on June 25, 1765 as sponsors at the baptism of Johannes, son of

their son Daniel Van Voorhees and Marya Taelman.

Children: All baptized at Hackensack.

369	Lena	bp. May 26, 1735. Sponsors, Isack Van Voorheese and wife
370	Daniel	bp. December 18, 1737. Sponsors, Daniel Romein and wife
371	Lena	bp. October 14, 1739. Sponsors, Isack Van Voorhees and wife
372	Albert	bp. November 27, 1739. Sponsors, Albert Van Voorhees and wife
373	Johannis	bp. October 19, 1755. Sponsors, David Berdan, Styna Romeyn
374	Petrus	bp. October 29, 1762. Sponsors, David Berdan, Corstyntjen Romeyn

Ref: Holland Soc. Coll., 1891, Part I, pp. 14, 52, 91, 169, 175, 180, 189, 215, 221
N.J. Archives, Vol. 22, p. 509

65 Isaac Van Voorhees (Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Albert Stevense Van Voorhees and Elena Vander Schure, was baptized at Hackensack August 1, 1708. He married at Hackensack November 26, 1731 Osseltyn (Ursula) Romeyn, daughter of Albert Romeyn and Jannetje Westervelt. She was baptized at Hackensack November 1, 1711. Isaac was accepted a member of the Hackensack Church on confession December 1, 1731 and Osseltyn on November 25, 1737. They resided on a tract of land some four miles north of Hackensack afterwards known as Cherry Hill, N.J. Death dates for Isaac and Osseltyn have not been found and no will is on file in Bergen County. Isaac Voorhees and wife are last mentioned May 23, 1761 when they stood as sponsors at the baptism of Isaak, son of Jonathan Roose and Carstyne Romeyn at Hackensack.

Only two children are known, both baptized at Hackensack.

Children:

375	Albert	bp. September 16, 1733. Sponsors, Willem Van Voorheese, Maria Van Gelder
376	Jannetjen	bp. July 16, 1738. Sponsors, Albert Romain and wife

Ref: Holland Soc. Coll., Part I, 1891, pp. 13, 15, 50, 94, 165, 169, 171, 177
N.J. Archives, Vol. 22, p. 509
Van Voorhees Family, Elias Van Voorhis, p. 646 et al.

THE FOURTH GENERATION
(Nos. 90 to 376)

Line	Fourth Generation Nos.	Fifth Generation (Children of Fourth Generation) Nos.
Koert	90-139	377- 554
Lucas	140-225	555- 743
Jan	226-290	744- 949
Albert	291-376	950-1120

90 Koert Voorhees (Steven[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Steven Koert Van Voorhees and Eva Janse Van Dyck, was baptized at Brooklyn November 15, 1694. He married at Flatbush September 19, 1716 Neeltje Hegeman. While we have no birth or baptismal date for Neeltje, the naming sequence of the children clearly points to her parents as Isaac Adrianse Hegeman and Marritje Roelofse Schenck. The family resided at New Utrecht and later at Gravesend. Koert was a farmer. Koert made his will at Gravesend January 3, 1746/7 in which he describes himself as a yeoman and "very sick and week". Wife Neeltje is mentioned as are all the children. Eldest son Stephen received the Dutch Bible. The executors were son Stephen, brother John and brother-in-law Teunis Bogert (he married Neeltje's sister Catherine) who did not qualify at probate of will July 24, 1750. No date of death for Neeltje has been found.

Children:

377	Eva	bp. January 29, 1718/19 at New Utrecht. Sponsors, Steven Van Voorhees, Eva, s.v.
378	Maria	b. about 1720, exact date not found
379	Antje	bp. January 21, 1722 at Flatbush. Sponsors, Jan Van Voorhees, Antje, his sister
380	Antje	bp. September 13, 1724 at New Utrecht. Sponsors, Jan Van Voorhees, Antje Van Voorhees
381	Stephen	b. about 1726
382	Isaac	b. about 1728
383	Lucretia	b. about 1730
384	Catharine	b. about 1732, exact dates not found
385	Neeltje	bp. May 23, 1734 at New Utrecht. Sponsors, Jan Van Voorhees, Seytje, s.v.
386	Sarah	bp. July 5, 1737 at New Utrecht. Sponsors, Carel DeDeveis Jr., Eva, s.v.
387	Garret	b. March 15, 1739
388	Adrian	b. about 1741, exact date not found

Ref: N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., Vol. LXIII, pp. 96, 98, 102, 104
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1897, p. 191; 1898, pp. 103, 105
Flatbush Church Rec., Frost, Vol. I, p. 55
N.Y. Wills, 17, p. 191
Original bond at Long Island Historical Society

91 John Voorhees (Steven[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]) is the son of Steven Koert Van Voorhees and Eva Janse Van Dyck, although no birth or baptismal record has been found. He married at Flatbush May 17, 1715 Seytie Nevius who has not been identified with the Nevius family. They resided at Gravesend where they are listed as communicants November 5, 1766. John (Jan) is mentioned in the will of his grandfather Jan Janse Van Dyck and in the will of his brother Coert. He was named executor of his father's will. John did not make a will

himself and we do not know when he or Seytie died. They were alive October 28, 1770 when they were sponsors at the baptism of their grandson Jan, son of Jan Voorhees and Jannetje at Gravesend.

Children: Order not certain.

389 Stephen bp. at New Utrecht February 17, 1732.
390 John
391 Jacobus
392 Seytie

Ref: Doc. Hist., Oyster Bay, p. 647
N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 72, p. 101
Hist. Ref. Prot. Dutch Church, Gravesend, L.I., p. 56
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 94

92 Antje Voorhees (Steven[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]) is the daughter of Steven Koert Van Voorhees and Eva Jans Van Dyck, but no birth or baptismal record has been found. She married, date unknown, Rem Gerretse Van Nostrand, son of Gerret Hansen Van Nostrand and Jannetje Remsen. Very little is known about this family. There is no record of any children.

Ref: Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 50
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 349

93 Lucretia Voorhees (Steven[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]) is the daughter of Steven Koert Van Voorhees and Eva Jans Van Dyck. Her birth date has not been found. She married, date unknown, Nicholas Williamson, son of William Williamson and Mayke Pieterse Wyckoff. They resided at Gravesend. Nicholas married secondly, Ida, daughter of Jeremias Remsen and Heyltje Probasco. As their first child, Jeremias, was baptized May 13, 1733, we can judge the death date of Lucretia as between 1723 and 1732. Nicholas died September 10, 1779 aged 90 years according to his tombstone in the Gravesend Churchyard. A page from a Dutch book of Devine Service, printed in 1700, and containing a "MemmoRandom of the Bearth and ages of Nicklas Willemsen his children" is in the Alexander Library, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.

Children: From the original record.

393 Moyken b. June 2, 1714
394 Steven b. June 7, 1716, bp. Gravesend July 1, 1716. Sponsors, Steven and Eva Koerten
395 Eva b. July 5, 1718, bp. Gravesend July 13, 1718. Sponsors, Steven and Eyge Koerten
396 Willem b. October 11, 1720
397 Koert b. March 4, 1723

Ref: Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. 21, p. 93
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 50
Ref. Prot. Dutch Church of Gravesend — Baptisms
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 389

94 Aeltie Voorhees (Steven[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]) is the daughter of Steven Koert Van Voorhees and Eva Janse Van Dyck although no birth or baptismal record has been found. She married October 17, 1708 at Flatbush, Albert Ter Huyne. He was baptized at Flatbush April 13, 1684, the son of Jan Albertse Terhune and Annetje Roelofse Schenck. Albert made his will at Flatbush April 11, 1721 and it was proven December 18, 1721. When Aeltie died is not known. Albert's will, after listing his five children, John, Gerret, Anna, Willemtie and Sarah, names his executors "my loving wife Aeltie, my father John Terhune, my father in law Peter Nevius, my brother Roelof Terhune, and my brother in law Koert Voorhees." While there is no record showing his marriage to Peter Nevius' daughter, she also must have been Aeltie. The existing marriage record at Flatbush cannot be disputed. His first wife was Aeltie Voorhees and thus Koert Voorhees was his brother-in-law. No baptismal record for any of the children has been found. However John is definitely the oldest son and inherited the property. Also, Gerret is said to have been born August 30, 1709 (proof lacking). If this date is correct, he and John must be twins and their mother is Aeltie Voorhees. Most writers commenting on this family overlook the fact that Albert had two wives, both named Aeltie.

Children: As listed in will. No baptismal records found.

398	John	
399	Gerret	b. August 30, 1709 (proof not found)
400	Anne	It is impossible to be sure of the mother in the
401	Willemptje	case of the last three children.
402	Sarah	

Ref: N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. XI, p. 165; Vol. 64, p. 87
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898, pp. 96, 132
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 299
N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, Vol. II, p. 242

95 Sara Voorhees (Steven[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]) is the daughter of Steven Koerts Van Voorhees and Eva Janse Van Dyck although no birth or baptismal record has been found. She appears as sponsor at the baptism of her nephew Jan Remsen, son of Jacob Remsen and Marytje Voorhees at New Utrecht, March 9, 1729. This is the only mention of her in a primary source. Her marriage to Jacob Gerretsen is mentioned by Bergen in his *Early Settlers of Kings County*, which fact was included by Elias W. Van Voorhis in his genealogy. Neither man quotes his source. Jacobus Gerretsen is not identified. No record of death has been found for either Jacobus or Sara, nor are any children known.

Ref: Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 51
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 381
Baptismal records of Reformed Church of New Utrecht (Original copy).Printed versions do not give sponsors.

96 Marretje Voorhees (Steven[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]) is the daughter of Steven Koert Van Voorhees and Eva Janse Van Dyck but no birth or baptismal record has been found. That she married Jacob Remsen is proven by the baptismal records of some of the children, but the date is not known. He is the son of Rem Remsen and Marretje Vanderbilt. The family resided in Brooklyn and later at New Utrecht. Jacob made his will May 28, 1756 and it was proved December 20, 1757. In it he states that he is of Brooklyn, but no wife is mentioned. No death date for her has been found.

Children: As listed in will. Baptisms at New Utrecht.

403	Rem	
404	Stephen	
405	John	bp. March 9, 1729
406	Marretie	bp. August 15, 1731
407	Eva	
408	Anna	bp. October 2, 1737

Ref: N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 73, pp. 100, 104
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 237
N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, Vol. V, p. 208

99 Altye Voorhees (Gerret[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Gerret Koert Van Voorhees and Willemptje Pieters Luyster, was baptized at Flatbush October 4, 1685. This is the only primary fact found regarding her. She married Johannes Willemse, who is not identified. There is no record of any children and no date of death has been found for either Johannes or Altye.

Ref: Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898, p. 137
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 378

100 Maritie Voorhees (Gerret[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Gerret Koert Van Voorhees and Willemptje Pieters Luyster, was baptized at Flatbush October 23, 1687. She married Jan Remsen who is not identified. According to the 1888 genealogy she died January 18, 1750. We find no record of Jan's death and no record of any children.

Ref: Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898, p. 139
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, pp. 377/8
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 122

101 Koert Van Voorhees (Gerret[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]) is the son of Gerret Koerten Van Voorhees and Willemptje Pieters Luyster although no birth or baptismal record has been found. He married first, March 29, 1711 at Flatbush Grietie Wyckoff, daughter of Gerret Peterse Wyckoff and Catherine Nevius. Her birth date is not known. She died about 1730 as Koert married secondly March 2, 1731 Sara, maiden name unknown. She survived him. Koert lived first at Grave-

send. On March 26, 1731 he purchased of John Pettinger 160 acres on the Raritan River which deed says "Coert Voorhees of New Brunswick". This mill property is not exactly located. Koert also had 143 acres in what was later called the Abeel and Hassart lots.

Koert made his will February 4, 1754 describing himself as a yeoman of Perth Amboy, aged and weak in body. He mentions his only son Stephen and wife Sara. The estate is divided into three parts, one for Sara and two for Stephen. Probate was January 20, 1756.

If any children were born at Gravesend, they are unknown as that Church does not have the records. The following were all baptized at New Brunswick.

Children:

by first wife:

409	Altje	bp. November 11, 1721. No sponsors are mentioned and we have found no other trace of these three.
410	Margarita	bp. January 7, 1728.
411	Petrus	bp. October 18, 1730.

by second wife:

412	Anna	bp. December 17, 1732. No sponsors, no further trace.
413	Altje	bp. October 6, 1734. No sponsors, no further trace.
414	Stephen	bp. May 30, 1736. Sponsors, Marritje Terhunick

Ref: Deeds. N.J. State Library, Liber K, p. 185
History of New Brunswick, Benedict, p. 356
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., New Series, 1926, pp. 208, 211, 400, 401, 402, 403
N.J. Archives, pp. 33-339
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898, p. 96
Wyckoff Family in America, William F. Wyckoff, First Edit.
Flatbush Church Rec., Frost, Vol. I, p. 47
Van Voorhees Family, Elias Van Voorhis, p. 40
Somerset County Hist. Quart. V, p. 288

102 Peter Voorhees (Gerret[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Gerret Koerten Van Voorhees and Willemptje Pieters Luyster, was baptized at Brooklyn December 10, 1694. On March 6, 1720 he married Arientie Nevius, daughter of Pieter Nevius and Jannetje Schenck. She was born in 1700. They moved to Monmouth County, N.J. where in 1731 Peter is listed among the Freehold members on the roll of the Marlboro Reformed Church. According to Snell's *History of Hunterson and Somerset Counties* (page 837), Peter purchased 23 acres of land in Montgomery Township, Somerset County, in 1720. He did eventually move to Somerset County as his will, dated March 24, 1747 indicates. The will says "weak in body" and leaves all to his wife for life if she does not remarry. According to the will Peter had a lot in New Brunswick. According to endorsements on the will it was proved April 2, 1749 but probate was not granted until July 14, 1749.

The inventory of the estate was taken May 24, 1749. A marriage bond was filed June 15, 1749 for Gysbert Sutphen to marry the widow Arianche Voorhees, both of Monmouth County. It is not known when Arientje died.

Children: All births contained in David C. Voorhees' notebook owned by the Van Voorhees Association.

415	Jenneke	b. Feburary ____, 1721, d. November 16, 1721, bp. at Marlboro February 26, 1721. Sponsors, Martiin Nefies and wife
416	Jannetje	b. August 29, 1722
417	Willemptje	b. September 5, 1724
418	Maria	b. January 6, 1726, bp. January 23, 1726 at Marlboro. No sponsors. Child's name omitted from the baptismal register.
419	Garret	b. March 12, 1728, bp. February 4, 1728 at New Brunswick, N.J. No spnosors. This is what the record says. Quite probably the date of baptism was never inserted in the record for the last two children listed, thus referring back to February 4, 1728.
420	Neeltje	b. December 17, 1729, bp. April 19, 1730 at New Brunswick, N.J. No sponsors.
421	Sarah	b. February 4, 1731, bp. March 7, 1731 at Old Tennent Church. No sponsors listed.
422	Peter	b. October 5, 1732, bp. November 5, 1732 at Marlboro. No sponsors. d. September 23, 1735.
423	Altje (Aenettie)	b. August 31, 1734
424	Peter	b. January 24, 1736, bp. March 10, 1736 at Marlboro. Sponsors, Martin Nefies and Ariantje Ten Eik
425	Antje	b. September 10, 1737, bp. October 9, 1737 at Marlboro. No sponsors.
426	John	b. June 11, 1739
427	Aletta (Lea)	b. December 11, 1740, bp. January 1, 1741 at Marlboro. No sponsors.

Ref: David C. Voorhees' notebook in the files of the Van Voorhees Association.
N.J. Archives — Wills, II, p. 503
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1897, p. 192
Peter Voorhees' papers at Alexander Library, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J.
Gen. Mag. of N.J., 24, p. 20, etc. (Marlboro Church Rec.)
History of Old Tennent Church, Symmes, p. 221

103 Hendrick Voorhees (Gerret[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]) is the son of Gerret Koerten Van Voorhees and Willemptje Pieters Luyster although no birth or baptismal record has been found. He married at Flatbush on May 3, 1717 Jannetje Andries, daughter of Andries

Jansen and Grietje (maiden name not known). Her birth and death dates have not been found. Soon after their marriage they moved to Monmouth County, N.J. Hendrick married secondly, date unknown, but probably about 1736/7, Sara Schenck, widow of Johannes Voorhees (No. 140) and daughter of Jan Rolofse Schenck and Sarah Kowenhoven. Sara's birth date has been given as 1696 but this seems to be in error, as her last child was born in 1748. She made her will September 23, 1784 and it was proved June 18, 1794. Hendrick made his will April 19, 1764 and it was proved January 28, 1766.

Children: As mentioned in Hendrick's will.

by first wife:

428	Garret	bp. May 15, 1720 at Marlboro. Sponsors, Pieter Voorhees and _____ Nefies
429	Geertje	b. August 12, 1720
430	Williampe	bp. February 18, 1722 at Marlboro. Sponsors, Martin Nevius and wife Willempe
431	Garret	bp. November 24, 1723 at Marlboro. No sponsors
432	Catherine	bp. March 20, 1726 at Marlboro. No sponsors
433	Andrew	b. January 9, 1730
434	John	mentioned in will
435	Peter	bp. July 8, 1733 at Marlboro. Sponsors, Pieter Voorhees and Arriannte his wife

by second wife:

436	Jane	bp. November ____, 1735 at Tennent. No sponsors.
437	William	bp. May 23, 1738 at Marlboro. No sponsors
438	Henry	bp. June 15, 1740 at Marlboro. No sponsors
439	Roelof	bp. September 26, 1742 at Marlboro. No sponsors
440	Albert	bp. June 9, 1745 at Marlboro. No sponsors
441	Garret	bp. January 30, 1748 at Marlboro. No sponsors

Ref: Letter from G. C. Schenck to James Neilson, June 27, 1882 in Alexander Library, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.
N.J. Archives — Wills, Vol. IV., p. 457; Vol. VIII, p. 383
History of Old Tennent Church, Symmes, p. 222
Gen. Mag. of N.J. Vol. 22, pp. 85/7; Vol. 23, pp. 11, 43, 91, 94; Vol. 24, pp. 91, 93; Vol. 25, pp. 31, 42, 46
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 154
Deeds, N.J. State Library, G-3, p. 141
N.Y. Gen. and Boig. Record, Vol. 47, p. 167

104 Steven Voorhees (Gerret[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]) is the son of Gerret Koerten Van Voorhees and Willemptje Pieters Luyster although no birth or baptismal record has been found. Very little has been found regarding Steven. That he married, date unknown, Marytie is recorded in the baptism of his daughter Geertje. The *Wyckoff Genealogy*, page 258, says that it is supposed that Marytie, daugh-

ter of Cornelius Wyckoff and Geertje Van Arsdalen, married Steven Van Voorhees. Evidence is found in the baptism of Geertje at New Utrecht at which Cornelius Wyckoff and wife are sponsors. Maritje Wyckoff was baptized at Brooklyn May 1, 1701. Dates of death for Steven and Marytie have not been found.

Children:

442 Geertje — bp. February 29, 1721 New Utrecht. Sponsors, Cornelius Wyckoff and Geertje s.v.

Ref: Van Voorhees Family, Elias Van Voorhis, p. 158
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1897, p. 177
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 395
Baptisms at New Utrecht, Frost, p. 4
Wyckoff Family in America, William F. Wyckoff, First Edit., p. 258

105 Geertje Voorhees (Gerret[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]) is the daughter of Gerret Koerten Van Voorhees and Willemptje Pieters Luyster although no record of birth or baptism has been found. She is mentioned in her father's will dated October 1, 1702 at which time she was an infant. There is no record of her marriage or of any children. We know nothing about her.

Ref: N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, Vol. I, p. 395

106 Coert Voorhees (Albert[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]) is the son of Albert Coerten Van Voorhees and Sarah Willemse Cornell although no birth or baptismal record has been found. He married, date unknown, Annetje Van Dyck, daughter of Achias Van Dyck and Jannetje Lamberts, who was baptized in New York July 26, 1688. They resided at Gravesend but later about 1731 moved to the vicinity of Harlingen. On June 4, 1741 Coert Van Voorhees and Daniel Polhemus purchased from Sarah Hooper, Hop Island at the South Branch of the Raritan River containing 212 acres. On July 30, 1746 Robert Lettice Hooper sold to Coert Van Voorhees, miller, 50 acres on the South Branch of the Raritan. On February 27, 1768 the heirs of Coert Van Voorhees, namely Albert, Aggias, Bernardus and Jannetje, wife of William Van Brunt, sold the Robert Lettice Hooper tract to Abram Brokaw. On May 9, 1747 Coert bought from his father Albert the Van Salee patent at New Utrecht, which he conveyed on October 5, 1756 to his sons Albert and Bernardus. According to the 1888 genealogy, Coert died May 31, 1757 and Annetje on June 30, 1760.

Children:

443 Albert — b. August 1, 1716
444 Zacheus
445 Bernardus — b. March 1, 1725
446 Jannetje — b. September 7, 1728
447 Coert, 448 Annetje (twins) — bp. Harlingen June 16, 1731. Sponsors, Hendrick Van Dyck, Margrietje Van Der Veer, the mother

Ref: Bapt. N.Y. Dutch Ref. Church, Vol. I, p. 186
Van Dyck Family, R. W. Cook, p. 5 — No. 28
Van Dyck Manuscript, N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Soc., p. 11, No. 37
Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. 15, p. 86
Deeds at East Jersey Proprietors, E 504; AB 201; AB6, p. 1
Doc. Hist. Oyster Bay, Stoutenburgh, p. 640/1
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 376
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 54

107 Elizabeth Voorhees (Albert[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Albert Coerten Van Voorhees and Sarah Willemse Cornell, was baptized at Brooklyn on November 29, 1695. She married November 3, 1714 Rutgert Van Brunt, son of Cornelius Rutgerse Van Brunt and Tryntje Adrianse Bennet, as given by Bergen in *Early Settlers of Kings County*, who possibly had a family Bible. Rutgert and Elizabeth lived at New Utrecht where he was a farmer. He owned several valuable properties. Rutgert was a deacon in the Reformed Dutch Church at New Utrecht 1717-1723 and elder from 1726 to 1729. He was Captain of Militia in 1716 and Colonel in 1740. His will was dated April 4, 1760 and probated May 9, 1760. Elizabeth died July 17, 1748 and Rutgert April 7, 1760.

Children:

449	Cornelis	b. March 6, 1716
450	Sarah	b. May 4, 1718
451	Albert	b. November 14, 1720
452	Wilhelmus	b. July 26, 1723
453	Catryntie	b. February 14, 1726. Died young.
454	Rutgert	b. September 13, 1728. Died young.
455	Joost	b. March 4, 1731
456	Rutgert	b. January 16, 1733
457	Adrian	b. November 17, 1735
458	Catryntie	b. January 27, 1738
459	Elizabeth	b. November 28, 1740

Ref: Cortelyou Genealogy, J.V.Z. Cortelyou, p. 100
Van Brunt Genealogy, Bergen, pp. 10/11
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, pp. 311/13
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, pp. 91/2
N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 35, p. 35
N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, Vol. V, pp. 390/2
N.Y. Surrogate Rec., Liber 22, p. 67

108 Mary Voorhees (Albert[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]) is the daughter of Albert Coerten Van Voorhees and Sarah Willemse Cornell although no birth or baptismal record has been found. She married, date unknown, John Van Nostrand, son of Gerret Hansen Van Nostrand and Jannetje Remsen. No date of birth has been found for John. Very little is known about John and Mary. Exactly where they lived is unknown. They appear as husband and wife at numerous baptisms

of their grandchildren and she is mentioned in her father's will as "now wife of Jan VanNostrand". Both appear as sponsors at the baptism of grandson Johannes, son of Gerret Nostrand and Christina Van Duyn, in New York City on March 12, 1755. This is the last record found of them.

Children:

460	Gerret	bp. March 29, 1719, as recorded by Bergen
461	Albert	bp. October 8, 1721 at Flatbush. Sponsors, Albert V. Vorhes and Margrietie
462	Sara	b. no record
463	Jannetje	b. no record
464	Mary	bp. August 19, 1733 Brooklyn, as recorded by Bergen
465	Tryntje	b. no record

Ref: Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 350
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898, p. 143
Bapt. N.Y. Dutch Ref. Church, numerous references to grandchildren.

109 Margaret Voorhees (Albert[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Albert Coerten Van Voorhees and Sarah Willemse Cornell, was born February 23, 1700 at Flatlands. The date comes from a record of her age at death. She married first, presumably at Flatlands on May 11, 1723 Petrus Stoothoff, son of Gerret Stoothoff and Johanna Nevius. He was born at Flatlands about 1700. They moved to the Six Mile Run area of Somerset County before 1726. On February 7, 1726/7 Gerret Stoothoff deeded to Peter Stoothoff a tract of land on the Raritan River Lot #4 adjoining Jacques and Peter Cortelyou. In his will dated April 20, 1727 and proved March 13, 1728/9 he mentions wife Margaret and two children, both under age, named Sarah and Johanna. Margaret married second, presumably at Six Mile Run on March 29, 1728, David Nevius son of Peter Nevius and Jannetje Schenck. He was baptized at Brooklyn May 14, 1702. They resided at Middlebush. David died October 19, 1775. Margaret died April 23, 1787, aged 87 years and 2 months.

Children:

466	Sarah Stoothoff	Both inherited their fathers' property
467	Johanna Stoothoff	mentioned above per deed May 21, 1744
468	Peter Nevius	b. February 16, 1729, d. September 12, 1735
469	Albert Nevius	b. September 28, 1730
470	Jannetje Nevius	b. October 29, 1732
471	William Nevius	b. November 10, 1734
472	Altie Nevius	b. December 29, 1736
473	Neltje Nevius	b. March 24, 1739
474	Peter D. Nevius	b. December 6, 1741

Ref: Nevius Genealogy, Honeyman, p. 267
Stoothoff Genealogy, Ledley, No. 14
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 52
David Nevius Family Bible at Long Island Hist. Soc.
N.J. Archives — Wills, Vol. I, p. 444
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1897, p. 178

110 Aeltie Voorhees (Albert[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]) is the daughter of Albert Coerten Van Voorhees and Sarah Willemse Cornell. Her birth, May 3, 1709, is given by Elias Van Voorhis without the source. She married November 9, 1728 presumably at Flatlands, Wilhelmus Stoothoff, son of Gerret Elbertse Stoothoff and Johanna Nevius who was born May 30, 1709, according to his tombstone. His birth is also placed at June 22, 1709. Wilhelmus and Aeltie resided at Flatlands and at one time owned the Stoothoff House on Bergen Island. Whether or not they actually lived in the house cannot be proven. On the death of Wilhelmus it came into possession of his youngest son, Peter. Wilhelmus made his will February 7, 1781 mentioning his wife Aeltie. Thus she was alive on that date. The will was proved April 14, 1783. It is not known when Aeltie died. Wilhelmus died February 14, 1783 aged 73 years, 8 months, 15 days, according to his tombstone in the cemetery of the Flatlands Reformed Church.

Children: All boys.

475	Gerret	b. October 31, 1730
476	a son	b. February 5, 1733, d. February 20, 1733
477	Albert	b. November 6, 1735
478	Johannis	b. January 4, 1738
479	Wilhelmus	b. May 3, 1741
480	a son	b. January 11, 1744, d. January 11, 1744
481	Petrus	b. July 7, 1745, d. January 11, 1744
482	Abraham	b. April 19, 1750, d. November 17, 1750
483	Petrus	b. November 19, 1752

Ref: N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. LXIX, p. 321
N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, Vol. XII, p. 44/5
Pre-Rev. Dutch Houses and Families, Rosalie F. Bailey, pp. 76, 105
Long Island Hist. Soc. Quart., Vol. II, p. 80
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1898

111 Ann Voorhees (Albert[3]—Coert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Albert Coerten Van Voorhees and Sara Willemse Cornell, was born April 15, 1711. She married August 3, 1731 Hendrick Cortelyou, son of Jacque Cortelyou and Altie I. Boerman, who was born April 11, 1711. They lived in the Ten Mile Run section of Franklin Township, Somerset County, N.J. Ann died March 18, 1742. Hendrick married secondly Catrina Hoaglandt. Hendrick's will was proved March 5, 1777.

Children:

484	Jacques	b. August 20, 1732
485	Albert	b. November 7, 1734

486	Hendrick	b. October 10, 1736
487	William	b. December 14, 1738, d. May 22, 1740
488	William	b. September 5, 1740

Ref: Cortelyou Genealogy, J. V. Z. Cortelyou, pp. 89/91
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 94

112 Neiltje Voorhees (Albert[3]—Coert[2]—Steven[1]) is the daughter of Albert Coerten Van Voorhees and Sara Willemse Cornell although no birth or baptismal record has been found. She married, date unknown, Christopher Hoagland, son of Harmanus Hoagland and Adrianna Stoothoff. He was born April 2, 1708. It appears that they lived at New Utrecht; at least all of Neiltje's children were baptized there. The will of Albert Coerten (Van Voorhees) of Flatlands, dated March 14, 1747, indicates that Neiltje was already deceased. Christopher Hoagland's will dated December 24, 1765 and proved April 28, 1766 mentions no wife, so his second wife Jannetje Veghte must have died previous to the date of the will. Christopher died at Flatbush January 18, 1766.

Children: All baptized at New Utrecht.

489	Harmanus	bp. May 29, 1732. Died young.
490	Sarah	bp. December 25, 1734
491	Ariantje	bp. September 19, 1736
492	Harman	bp. September 28, 1739

Ref: Hoagland Genealogy, pp. 71/3
N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, Vol. VI, pp. 435/6
N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 113, pp. 10, 13, 14, 77

124 Koert Voorhies (Cornelius[3]—Coert[2]—Steven[1]) is the son of Cornelius Coerten Van Voorhees and Antie Rapalje although no birth or baptismal record has been found. His wife was variously called Neeltje, Nelley, Petronel, Pieternelly, etc. but her maiden name is unknown and the dates of her birth and death are likewise unknown. She was alive on May 22, 1772 when Koert made his will mentioning his wife Nelley, sons John and Koert, daughter Ann, wife of Isaac Van Dyck, and daughter Lammetje, wife of Rutgert Couwenhoven. Brother Cornelius and his son Cornelius, Jr. with David Slayback were the executors. The will was proved February 4, 1775. Koert was a trustee of the Presbyterian Church at Cranbury in 1737. This family lived first at Flatlands and then moved to West Windsor Township, Middlesex County, N.J. where they spent the remainder of their lives on a farm near Dutch Neck.

Koert and Petronella owned a house and 42 acres on Carnarsie Lane in Brooklyn which they sold to Peter Wyckoff, Jr. On February 28, 1737. This is the oldest house standing in Brooklyn having been built at least by 1641 and was the home of Pieter Claessen Wyckoff, the emigrant ancestor. How it came into possession of Koert Voor-

hies is not definitely established, the deed from Koert to Pieter Wyckoff being the first on record. The Wyckoff Association recognizes that the chain of title begins with Koert Voorhies' deed.

Children:

493	Ann	no birth date found
494	John	b. March 4, 1729
495	Cornelius	bp. October 17, 1731 New Utrecht. Died young.
496	Cornelius	bp. August 12, 1733 New Utrecht
497	Coert	b. August 21, 1735
498	Lammetie	bp. July 13, 1743 at Six Mile Run

Ref: N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 73, pp. 101/2
Bapt. at New Utrecht, Frost, Mss. pp. 16 and 19
Annual Report, Wyckoff Assoc. 1938, pp. 24/5; 1983 Bulletin, p. 65
Pre-Rev. Dutch Houses, Bailey, p. 90
Wyckoff Family in America, William F. Wyckoff, First Edit., pp. 36, 108
N.J. Archives — Wills, Vol. V, p. 557
Records Six Mile Run Ref. Church, Sage Library

125 Abraham Voorhies (Cornelius[3]—Coert[2]—Steven[1]) is the son of Cornelius Coerten Van Voorhees and Antje Rapalje although no date of birth or baptism has been found. He married, date unknown, Sarah Remsen, daughter of Jeremias Remsen and Heiltje Probasco, who was born December 1, 1716. They probably resided at Flatlands where Abraham made his will July 11, 1782. It was probated August 29, 1754. In it he mentions his father Cornelius, wife Sarah, only son Cornelius, and two daughters, Heiltje and Antie, who were under age. Executors were brother Daniel of Oyster Bay and Rem Remsen of Bedford.

Children:

499	Cornelius	bp. November 18, 1739 at New Utrecht
500	Heiltje	b. August 27, 1746. (She married her second cousin, Wilhelmus Stoothoff, No. 479)
501	Antje	Named in will. No further trace.

Ref: N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 73, p. 105
Church Rec. of Oyster Bay, Manuscript, N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Soc., p. 4
N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, Vol. VI, pp. 23/4
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 238

126 Daniel Voorhies (Cornelius[3]—Coert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Cornelius Coerten Van Voorhees and Antje Rapalje, was born at Flatlands December 17, 1701. He married November 27, 1724 Femmetje Bennet, daughter of Jan Adrianse Bennet and Femmetje Rapalye, who was born April 24, 1706. While the *History of the Dutch Reformed Church at Oyster Bay* by Stoutenburgh says that Daniel made his will April 4, 1768 and that it was proved February 13, 1769, no such will is found in the records of the New York Surrogate. We find no record of Femmetje's death.

Children:

502	Elizabeth	b. July 14, 1725
503	William	b. 1727
504	Cornelius	b. October 6, 1729
505	Femmetje	b. January 16, 1735
506	John	b. June 23, 1736
507	Daniel	b. July 8, 1738
508	Antje	b. October 24, 1741
509	Jerome	b. April 8, 1743
510	Abraham	b. November 6, 1751

Ref: N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 94, p. 36
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 162
Ancestry of William Roe Van Voorhis, 1881, p. 156
Doc. History of Reformed Dutch Church, Stoutenburgh, p. 642

127 Cornelius Voorhees (Cornelius[3]—Coert[2]—Steven[1]) is the son of Cornelius Coerten Van Voorhees and Antje Rapalje although no birth or baptismal record has been found. He married, date unknown, his second cousin, Aeltie Couwenhoven, daughter of William Kouwenhoven and Antie Lucasse Van Voorhees, No. 32. She was born March 21, 1718.

In 1741 Cornelius purchased from Fenwick Lyell, a tract of land lying between the Millstone and Assunpink Rivers. This is in the vicinity of Dutch Neck. Cornelius was a subscriber to the parsonage fund of the Cranbury Presbyterian Church in 1755. He was a Middlesex County freeholder in 1750 and 1752. In 1762 it was stipulated that Rev. Mr. Smith of Cranbury should preach every sixth Sabbath in the neighborhood of Cornelius Voorhees. This is where the Presbyterian Church of Dutch Neck began.

Cornelius married secondly, date unknown, Sarah, whose maiden name has not been found. She is mentioned in a deed in 1782. Cornelius made his will September 24, 1784 and it was probated November 15, 1784.

Children: As mentioned in will, plus Daniel. Order uncertain.

511	Koert	no birth record
512	John	no birth record
513	Daniel	b. March 9, 1749, bp. April 23, 1749 at Cranbury
514	Gerret	no birth record
515	Sarah	bp. May 18, 1755 at Cranbury
516	Ann	b. July 29, 1751

Ref: N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, October 1951, p. 215
N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, Vol. VII, pp. 293/4
Records of the Cranbury Presb. Church

128 Sarah Voorhees (Cornelius[3]—Coert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Cornelius Coerten Van Voorhees and Aeltie Rapalje, was born April 12,

1710 according to her tombstone in the Schenck-Couwenhoven Cemetery at Pleasant Valley, Monmouth County, N.J. The date December 20, 1710 is given by Elias W. Van Voorhis in his 1888 genealogy without source. He appears to have had some kind of family record. She was undoubtedly born at Flatlands. Sarah married first on October 19, 1727 John Blom, son of Barent Blom and Femmetje (maiden name unknown). John Blom's will is dated at New Lots in Flatbush January 20, 1731 and was probated at Hempstead March 27, 1732. In it he mentions his father "Arent Blom", his wife Sarah, his daughters Femmittie and Antie, his father-in-law Cornelius Voorhis, his brother-in-law Koert Voorhis and his brother Adam Blom.

In 1733 Sarah married again, date unknown, Rulif Couwenhoven, son of Cornelius Willemse Van Couwenhoven and Margrietie Schenck. According to his tombstone in the Schenck-Couwenhoven Cemetery, he was born October 5, 1706. About 1735 they moved to Pleasant Valley, N.J. Roelof died August 20, 1786 and Sarah December 12, 1789.

Children:

517	Phebe Blom	b. December 21, 1728, d. February 11, 1732
518	Ann Blom	b. September 21, 1730, d. February 9, 1732
519	Margaret Couwenhoven	b. May 6, 1734, d. January 21, 1739
520	Mary Couwenhoven	b. July 16, 1737, bp. August 14, 1737 at Freehold. Sponsors, Cornelius Mavoer, Maria Voorhees
521	Cornelius Couwenhoven	b. July 29, 1740, bp. August 10, 1740 at Freehold. Sponsors, Wilm Couwenhoven, Margrietje Schenck
522	Sarah Couwenhoven	b. July 23, 1744, bp. August 5, 1744 at Freehold. Sponsors, Gerret Schenck, Jannetje Couwenhoven

Ref: Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. 24, pp. 50, 94; Vol. 25, p. 24
N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, Vol. III, p. 52
Early Settlers of Monmouth County, Beekman, Appendix III
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 240

132 Jannetje Van Voorhees (Johannes[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Johannes Coerten Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck, was born September 15, 1704 probably at Freehold, N.J. She married on March 12, 1725 at Fishkill, Dutchess County, N.Y., Col. John Brinckerhoff, son of Derick Brinckerhoff and Aeltie Van Kouwenhoven. He was born at Flushing, N.Y. July 11, 1703 and came to Fishkill as a young man. He built in 1738 the stone and brick house on the south side of the main highway between Fishkill and Hopewell. In the fall

of 1778 George Washington made his headquarters at Col. Brinckerhoff's on several occasions. A picture of the house is found on page 408 of Helen W. Reynolds *Dutch Houses of the Hudson Valley before 1776*. Washington's published correspondence has several letters dated at Brinckerhoff's.

Col. Brinckerhoff was a regular attendant at the Dutch Reformed Church of Fishkill and was a lifelong member. He served as deacon and elder. His title of Colonel in the N.Y. State Militia derives from service in the French and Indian Wars.

In his will proved March 31, 1785, he left the Church 100 pounds, the interest only to be used for Church purposes. The will mentions only grandchildren, as he and Jannetje outlived all of their children. The Colonel died March 26, 1785. Jannetje died November 11, 1792.

Children:

523	Johannes	b. September 7, 1727
524	Aeltie	bp. July 2, 1732 at Fishkill. Sponsors, Abraham Brinckerhoff, Femmetje VanderBeek
525	Barbara	bp. May 13, 1734 at Fishkill. Sponsors, Johannes Van Voorhees, Barbara Van Dyck. d. May 4, 1752
526	Diena	bp. June 23, 1736 at Fishkill. Sponsors, Jacobus Swartout, Cilletje Neukirk
527	Dirck	bp. May 15, 1739 at Fishkill. Sponsors, Jacob Brinckerhoff, Elizabeth Lent. d. April 16, 1764

Ref: Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, pp. 247/55
N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, July 1940, p. 274
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, pp. 48/9
Dutch Houses of the Hudson Valley Before 1776, Reynolds, pp. 333, 408
Records of the Dutch Ref. Church, Fishkill, N.Y.
Brinckerhoff Genealogy.

133 Coert Van Voorhees (Johannes[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Johannes Coerten Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck, was born April 5, 1706 probably at Freehold, N.J. He married June 16, 1727 Catherine Filkin, daughter of Henry Filkin and Catherine Van Dyke. Her birth date is not known. Coert and Catherine were lifelong residents of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York. They were both members of the Fishkill Reformed Church and are buried in its churchyard. He engaged in farming. Coert's will is dated December 26, 1782 and is signed Coert Van Voorhees, although most of this family adopted the Voorhis spelling. Catherine died January 22, 1777. Coert died March 18, 1755.

Children:

528	Catherine	b. November 25, 1730
529	Barbara	b. November 25, 1730. Twins baptized at Quasack Kill January 27, 1731. (recorded in Lutheran Church Records, N.Y. City). Spon-

sors, Hendryck Filliken, Gertrud Filliken, Jan Van Wores, alias Courte, and Barbara, grandparents.

530	Jannetje	b. March 21, 1733, bp. at Fishkill, April 18, 1733
531	Henry	b. April 21, 1735
532	Johannes	b. June 7, 1738, bp. at Fishkill, April 13, 1739
533	Mary	b. April 27, 1740, bp. at Fishkill, September 10, 1740
534	Cornelia	b. April 30, 1742, d. April 1, 1769
535	Magdalena	b. April 13, 1744. Also called Helena and Ellenore.
536	Sarah	b. May 12, 1746, bp. at Fishkill May 19, 1746
537	Zacharias	b. March 21, 1748

Ref: Lutheran Church Records (N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Ms. p. 90)
Abstract of Wills, Dutchess Co., N.Y., Vol. I, p. 11
Ancestry of William Van Voorhis, pp. 33/4
Old Gravestones of Dutchess County, N.Y., p. 80
Van Dyck Family, Spell, p. 35
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 255

134 Johannis Van Voorhees (Johannes[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Johannes Coerten Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck, was born at Freehold August 6, 1708. He married September 30, 1731 Geertje Van Benschouten, daughter of Elias Van Benschouten and Sarah Jans, who was baptized at Kingston November 11, 1711. They were lifelong residents of Fishkill, N.Y. where Johannis was a farmer. Johannis made his will January 27, 1746/7 in which he describes himself as Johannis Van Voorhees Jr. of Rumbouts Precinct, Dutchess County, N.Y. He mentions his wife Geertje and children Elias, Johannes, Barbaratje, Catrena, Sara and Jannetje who are left real and personal estate. Executors were brother Court Van Voorhees, brother-in-law Tunis Van Benschouten and wife. The witnesses were John Brinckerhoff, Catreina Van Voorhees and Jannetje Brinckerhoff. Probate was granted April 5, 1750 to Tunis Van Benschouten and the widow Geertje. Prior to February 4, 1756 the widow Geertje married Lewis DuBois, when a draft of letters testamentary was issued to Geertje alone. On October 13, 1756 the children petitioned the Court of Chancery to appoint Lewis DuBois their guardian. They are listed as Sarah Van Voorhees, aged 16, Elias Van Voorhees, aged 12, and Jannetje Van Voorhees, aged 10, children of John Van Voorhees late of Fishkill, N.Y., farmer, and Geertje, his wife now married to Lewis DuBois. Lewis DuBois posted bond the same day and was appointed. The date of death of Geertje is not known.

Children:

538	Sara	bp. October 1, 1732 at Fishkill. Died young.
539	Barbara	bp. November 10, 1733 at Fishkill
540	Katrena	bp. October 6, 1735 at Fishkill. Sponsors, Elias

		Van Benschouten, Katrina Keyser
541	John	bp. May 1, 1737 at Fishkill. Sponsors, Johannes Van Voorhees, Barbara Van Dyck
542	Sara	bp. May 8, 1740 at Poughkeepsie
543	Elias	bp. January 8, 1742 at Poughkeepsie. Sponsors, Elias Van Benschouten, Catrina Keyser
544	Jannetje	bp. March 2, 1746 at Fishkill

Ref: Excerpts of Probate, Guardians, N.Y. Chancery Court, Mss. at Long Island Hist. Soc.
N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, Vol. IV, p. 382
Ancestry of Wilham Roe Van Voorhis, p. 35
Van Benschouten Genealogy, p. 69
Kingston Church Records, Hoes, p. 96
Calendar of Wills, Fernow, pp. 410, 416
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 280

135 Zacharias Van Voorhees (Johannes[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck, was born December 10, 1710 and baptized at Freehold on April 1, 1711. He never married. A lifelong resident of Fishkill, N.Y., he engaged in farming. His will dated January 22, 1783 and probated February 27, 1784 leaves all of his estate to various nieces and nephews. He died January 20, 1784 aged 74 according to his gravestone at Fishkill. In his will he freed all adult slaves and provided for those under age that they be taught to read the scriptures.

Ref: N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, Vol. XII, pp. 247/9
Old Graveyards of Dutchess County, N.Y., p. 80
N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. XXIV, p. 30
Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. 22, p. 6
Ancestry of William Roe Van Voorhis, Elias Van Voorhis, pp. 81 and 111/5
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 242
N.Y. Wills, Book 36, p. 410

137 Maria Van Voorhees (Johannes[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Johannes Coerten Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck, was born September 16, 1716. She married June 12, 1739 at Rombout, Dutchess County, N.Y., Elias DuBois, son of Mattheus DuBois and Sara Matthysen Van Keuren. He was baptized at Kingston October 4, 1713. He is listed under various forms of the name Elias, which is Greek for Elijah, or Elisa, which is Dutch for Elisha. He is also listed as Eleazer. He was a Captain in the French and Indian War. Elias married second, at Poughkeepsie, on November 18, 1772 Sarah Cooper, daughter of Henry and Magdalin Vanderburgh. Magdalin in her will makes clear that her daughter Susannah was the wife of Elias DuBois. Perhaps the daughter had two names. Marie Van

Voorhees must have died prior to November 18, 1772 but the exact date is not known. Elias made his will October 20, 1783 and it was probated October 16, 1786. It mentions wife Sarah, grandson Elisha, son of late son John, the children of daughter Sarah, now wife of Duncan Graham, and the children of daughter Barbara, now wife of Adrian Couwenhoven.

Children:

545	Sarah	bp. May 27, 1741 at Poughkeepsie. Sponsors, Matheus duBois, Sara Van Keuren.
546	Johannes	bp. April 10, 1743 at Fishkill
547	Abraham	bp. April 2, 1745 at Fishkill
548	Barbara	bp. June 26, 1756 at Rhinebeck Flats

Ref: Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, pp. 295/6
N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, Vol. XIV, p. 89
Bapt. Dutch Ref. Church at Poughkeepsie
Bapt. Dutch Ref. Church at Fishkill
Bapt. Dutch Ref. Church at Rhinebeck Flats
Ancestry of William Roe Van Voorhis, Elias Van Voorhis, pp. 35, 115/8

139 Jacob Van Voorhis (Johannes[3]—Koert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Johannes Coerten Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck, was born October 14, 1723 at Fishkill, N.Y. He married first on October 27, 1750 Catherine Mesier, daughter of Peter Mesier and Jannetje Wessels, who was baptized April 21, 1723 in the Dutch Reformed Church of New York City. Catherine died in New York City and was buried in the Dutch Reformed Churchyard November 30, 1756. Jacob married second, February 13, 1758 Tracy Meyer, who is not further identified. Her birth date is not known, but she was buried in the Dutch Reformed Churchyard November 25, 1767. Jacob took a third wife August 1, 1769, Sarah Van Dam, widow of James White and daughter of Rip Van Dam Jr. and Judith Bayard. She was born in 1727 and died June 7, 1788, surviving her husband who died January 17, 1780. His tombstone at Fishkill gives his age as 56 years, 3 months and 3 days. She is buried in her family vault in Trinity Churchyard, New York City.

Jacob was a merchant in New York City at least up to the death of his second wife. At some point after 1775 he moved to Fishkill where he died. His will dated at New York September 1., 1775 was proved in New York April 5, 1784, long after his death.

Children:

by first wife:

549	Jacob	b. August 14, 1755
550	John	b. November 14, 1756

by second wife:

551	Susannah	b. January 28, 1759
552	Katherine	She is listed by Elias W. Van Voorhis. No further trace.
553	Jane	b. December 9, 1764

554 Gertrude Date of birth not found. She is mentioned in Jacob's will.

Ref: Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, pp. 296/300
Calendar of Wills, Fernow, 1896, pp. 262/3
N.Y. Wills, Book 36, p. 367
N.Y. Daily Advertiser, June 10, 1788
N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, Vol. XII, pp. 230/1
N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 58, pp. 176/8; IV, p. 73; VI, p. 75; XI, p. 84
Bapt. N.Y. Dutch Ref. Church
Old Graveyards of Dutchess County, N.Y., p. 79
Ancestry of William Roe Van Voorhis, Elias W. Van Voorhis, pp. 119, 127/32
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1899, p. 205

140 Johannis Voorhees (Jan[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jan Lucas Van Voorhees and Ann Van Dyckhuysen, was born July 19, 1700 at Flatlands. He married May 6, 1721 at New Brunswick Sarah Schenck, daughter of Jan Schenck and Sarah Couwenhoven. Her birth date, given as 1696, is doubtful as she had a child by her second husband in 1748. Johannis Voorhees died January 21, 1732/3. His will dated January 18, 1732/3 and proved December 4, 1734 provides for his wife until she remarries and all the children who are minors including Peter, born after he died. Johannis lived at New Brunswick. His widow married again, Hendrick Voorhees, No. 103.

Children:

555	Antje	b. February 5, 1721/2
556	Sarah	b. August 8, 1723
557	Maria	b. November 8, 1725, d. March 21, 1727
558	Eleanor	b. March 1, 1727
559	John	b. November 18, 1729
560	a son	b. April 25, 1732, d. May 1, 1732
561	Peter	b. April 20, 1733

Ref: N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, April, 1940, p. 160
Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth Co., Beekman, pp. 4/6
Bapt. Dutch Church, New Brunswick, N.J.
N.J. Archives — Wills, Vol. II, pp . 503/4
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, pp. 316/8
Bible of Johannis Voorhees at Alexander Library, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J.
Neilson Papers at Alexander Library, letter from Garret Schenck to James Neilson dated June 27, 1882.

141 Lucas Voorhees (Jan[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jan Lucase Van Voorhees and Mayke Schenck, was born September 15, 1705. He married May 17, 1728 at New Utrecht Altje Ryder, daughter of John Ryder and Altje _____. She was born May 30, 1708. They resided at New Utrecht but a short time as they moved to New Brunswick between 1729 and 1736. Lucas made his will May 10, 1783 and it was proved January 16, 1784. Altje, his wife, is not mentioned as she died December 5, 1775. His four children were Aeltje, wife of Abraham Schuyler; Catlina, wife of Mathew Edgerton; Maria, deceased, whose daughters were Jane, wife of Peter Kinnan; Mary, wife of John Smith; and Catherine; and Lucas, deceased, whose two children are John and Rachel.

Children: Maria baptized at New Utrecht; the others at New Brunswick.

562	Maria	b. August 17, 1729
563	Altje	b. October 24, 1731, d. April 25, 1733
564	Johannis	b. September 3, 1734, d. February 25, 1735

565	Johannis	b. May 16, 1736, d. April 14, 1755
566	Altje	bp. April 22, 1739 at New Brunswick
567	Catherine	b. February 18, 1742
568	Lucas	b. March 18, 1745

Ref: N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 8, pp. 164/7; Vol. 73, p. 100
Middlesex County Deeds, Book I, p. 790; Book D2, p. 402
N.J. Archives, Vol. 35, pp. 421/2
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 246
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 323

142 Roelof Voorhees (Jan[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jan Lucase Van Voorhees and Mayke Schenck, was born at Flatbush August 19, 1707. He married date unknown Deborah Cortelyou, born at New Utrecht November 23, 1709, daughter of Pieter Cortelyou and Deborah DeWitt. Roelof and Deborah lived all their lives in Flatlands. Roelof made his will April 11, 1782 and six days later on April 17 it was probated. His wife Deborah is not mentioned. The date of her death is not known. The will as recorded has a sentence "£250 to children of son Johannis" but it has been crossed out, possibly an error by the Surrogate's clerk. No son Johannis is known. £250 was left to the children of son Peter and £200 to the children of daughter Maria, Deborah and Dorothy. None of the grandchildren are named. All of his children survived him.

Children:

569	Peter	no birth date found
570	Maria	b. July 17, 1740 per tombstone, bp. October 23, 1737 at Staten Island Dutch Reformed Church. No sponsors.
571	Deborah	no birth date found
572	Dorothy	b. May 29, 1746 per tombstone

Ref: Cortelyou Genealogy, J. V. Z. Cortelyou, pp. 52, 95/6
Baxter's Journal at Long Island Hist. Soc. has many references. He was a grandson.
N.Y. Surrogate Will, Book 34, p. 506
Hist. and Gen. Misc., Stillwell, Vol. I, p. 139

143 Stephen Voorhees (Jan[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jan Lucase Van Voorhees and Mayke Schenck, was born March 24, 1709, probably at Flatlands. He married at Gravesend October 23, 1753 Maria Lake, daughter of Daniel Lake and Elizabeth Sutphen, baptized June 10, 1733. The marriage record clearly indicates that Stephen was not previously married. After residence at Flatlands, Stephen and Maria moved to Fishkill, N.Y. Dates of death for Stephen and Maria have not been found nor have any wills been located.

Children: It is the considered opinion of a former genealogist that there are other children that are unknown.

573	Daniel	b. 1755

574	John	b. 1760 per tombstone at Castleton, N.Y.
575	Jacob	bp. July 10, 1768 at Fishkill. No sponsors.
576	Maria	bp. September 29, 1769 at Fishkill. No sponsors.

Ref: Lake Family, Devereaux Lake, p. 50
N.Y. Marriage Licenses before 1784, p. 440
Flatbush Marriage Records, Frost, Vol. II, p. 12

145 Petrus Voorhees (Jan[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jan Lucas Van Voorhees and Mayke Schenck, was born January 6, 1712 at Flatlands. No record of his marriage has been found. He removed to New Brunswick 1734 or earlier as his first child was baptized there July 14, 1734. His wife's name was Mary but nothing is known about her except that she administered his estate. The Letters of Administration were granted April 3, 1751. The fellowbondsmen were Lucas Voorhees, brother of the decedent, and John Ryder. We do not know when Mary died.

Children:

577	Maria	bp. July 14, 1734 at New Brunswick
578	Johannes	bp. June 20, 1736 at New Brunswick
579	Stephen	bp. February 17, 1738 at New Brunswick
580	Altje	bp. May 1, 1740. Died young.
581	Sarah	bp. December 5, 1742 at New Brunswick
582	Jane	bp. May 12, 1745, b. April 14, 1745
583	Catlyntje	bp. May 4, 1747 at New Brunswick
584	Altje	bp. August 23, 1749 at New Brunswick
585	Peter	b. 1750

Ref: New Jersey Archives, 32, 342
Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. XVII, pp. 80, 85; Vol. XVIII, p. 7
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., New Series, Vol. Xi, pp. 403, 409, 412
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 339 incomplete

146 Martinus Voorhees (Jan[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jan Lucas Van Voorhees and Mayke Schenck, was born March 26, 1714 at Flatlands. The date of his marriage is unknown but he was married to Elizabeth, maiden name not found, by 1737. Nothing is known about her. Martinus and Elizabeth were in New Brunswick as early as 1737. They later went to Harlingen as Martynus Voorhees appears on the Church Subscription list as holding one man's seat and another on the women's side. In a deed dated November 10, 1790 Roelof Voorhees Jr. of New Brunswick, eldest son and heir-at-law of Martynes Voorhees, Elizabeth relict (widow) of said Martinus Voorhees and Robert Morris sold 120 acres on Raritan River above New Brunswick. Exact date of death is unknown but the above mentioned deed indicates that Martinus was deceased by March 27, 1783. In 1761 Martinus Voorhees and others received a land grant at White

Creek, Washington County, N.Y. but it is not known whether he ever lived on the grant.

Children:

586	Johannis	bp. December 25, 1737 at New Brunswick. Died young.
587	Roelof	no birth record found
588	Johannis	bp. February 12, 1742 at Harlingen
589	no name	bp. October 23, 1749 at Six Mile Run
590	Martinus	b. July 17, 1751, bp. August 18, 1751 at Harlingen

Ref: Middlesex County Deeds, 24-249
Gen. Mag. of N.J., 17, pp. 4, 6
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., New Series, 61, XI, p. 404
"A History of My People", Claude K. McMillan, Chap. IX, pp. 220/1

147 Isaac Voorhees (Jan[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jan Lucas Van Voorhees and Mayke Schenck, was born at Flatlands March 16, 1716. He married first, date unknown, Sarah Wyckoff, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth. She soon died as on May 29, 1754 he married Helena Barkelo, daughter of Darrick Barcalo and Jannetje Van Arsdale. She was baptized December 22, 1723 at Freehold. Isaac and Sarah lived at Six Mile Run and Harlingen. Isaac and Helena lived at Freehold and possibly Six Mile Run. Dates of death for Isaac and wives are not known. The will of Peter Wyckoff of Flatlands dated May 25, 1753 hints that daughter Sarah is deceased.

Children:

by first wife:

591	John	no birth record found.

by second wife:

592	Derrick	bp. June 22, 1755, Freehold
593	David	bp. September 6, 1757, Six Mile Run
594	Elizabeth	bp. April 25, 1760, Harlingen
595	Jane	b. February 14, 1763
596	Maria	bp. June 22, 1766, Freehold

Ref: Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 357
Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. 25, p. 9; Vol. 18, p. 59
Somerset County Hist. Quart., VIII, p. 52
American Genealogist, 33, p. 115
Family in America, Willaim F. Wyckoff, Second Edit. (1950), p. 18
N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, April 1953, p. 76
N.J. Archives — Wills, Vol. V, p. 296 B

149 Garret Voorhees (Jan[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jan Lucas Van Voorhees and Mayke Schenck, was born September 6, 1720 according to the family Bible, undoubtedly at Flatlands. That he married Debora is indicated in the baptism of his children at New

Brunswick but her maiden name has not been discovered. Garret and Debora moved to Bernards Twp., Somerset County where he died between August 6 and 16, 1777. In his will he mentions wife Debora, also three sons and four daughters, not named. The executors were Hugh Gaston and son-in-law Ezekiel Tharp. The will was duly probated August 20, 1777. While there is evidence that Neltje and her husband Ezekiel Tharp or Thorp moved to Washington County, Pa., we do not know any more about Debora.

Children: Baptized at New Brunswick.

597	Johannes	bp. November 4, 1744
598	Maria	bp. November 5, 1744
599	Neltje	bp. December 17, 1746, b. November 15
600	Catlina	bp. September 30, 1753
601	Antje	bp. May 2, 1756
602	Son	
603	Son	

Ref: Family Bible
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., New Series, Vol. XI, pp. 411, 413, 415, 552, 556

151 Abraham Voorhees (Jan[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jan Lucas Van Voorhees and Mayke Schenck, was born at Flatlands June 8, 1725 according to the family Bible. He married May 9, 1747 Adrianna Lefferts, daughter of Peter Lefferts and Ida Suydam. Her birth or baptismal date are not known. Abraham and Adrianna spent their lives in Flatlands. Adrianna died November 28, 1800 and Abraham died November 15, 1807, both dates being recorded in Baxters Journal.

Children:

604	Maria	b. September 25, 1749, bp. October 15, 1749
605	Peter	b. November 21 (Bible), 1751
606	Ida	b. January 19, 1754
607	Jan	b. August 15, 1756
608	Abigail	b. February 5, 1761
609	Abraham	b. July 3, 1763
610	Jacob	b. April 4, 1766, bp. April 13, 1766

Ref: Baxters Journal, Vol. I, p. 88; Vol II, p. 22
Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 187
Flatlands Marriages, Frost Collections, Vol. II, p. 11
Flatlands Baptisms, Stryker-Rodda, I, pp. 2, 5, 6, 10, 14 & 16

154 Abraham Stevens (Stephen[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Stephen Lucas Van Voorhees, wife unknown, was born 1720 and died 1783. He married Elizabeth Van Houten who is unidentified, born October 19, 1731. They resided at Haverstraw, New York.

Children: Per will 1783

611	Stephen	(eldest) b. 1754

612 Peter
613 Abraham
614 Hendrick
615 Maria
616 Elizabeth
617 Jannitjie

Data on this family which took the name Stevens is supplied by John Bright Stevens (1864-1946), a descendant and member of the Van Voorhees Association from 1936.

197 Luke (Luikes) Voorhees (Roelof[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]) was the son of Roelof Voorhees and Helena Stoothoff. Birth and death dates were not found. He married, date unknown, Nillitje (Neeltje) Vanderbilt, daughter of Jeremias Vanderbilt and Peternella Wyckoff, who was baptized at New Utrecht, February 29, 1721 (1721 is not a leap year but this is what the record says). Luke and Neeltje came to New Brunswick at an early date. All of their known children were baptized here. On June 13, 1766 they joined the Dutch Reformed Church of New Brunswick. He signed his name Luikes Voorhees. He appeared to have been fellow bondsman on the Marriage Bond of his father and third wife Margreta Cornel, and was appraiser of estate of Cornelis Cornel, his brother-in-law. The signatures are alike and thus definitely tie Luke to this place in the genealogy.

Children:

618 Peter Nelley bp. March 15, 1740. Died young.
619 Peternelle bp. April 19, 1741
620 Margarita bp. December 17, 1749
621 Jeremias bp. February 24, 1754
622 Johanna bp. March 21, 1756
623 Jannetje bp. December 25, 1759
624 Antje bp. September 19, 1762

Ref: Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 321
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., New Series XI, pp. 406, 407, 415, 553, 556; XII, p. 82

198 Jannetje Voorhees (Roelof[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]) is the daughter of Roelof Voorhees and Helena Stoothoff, based on the Dutch naming system. Although no baptism or birth record has been found, she is mentioned in her father's will. She married (date unknown) Jacobus Cornel, son of Cornelius Cornel and Jannetje _____. We have no dates for him. Jacobus and Jannetje lived in the vicinity of Three Mile Run according to the Honorable Ralph Voorhees writing about 1870. They lived "a few yards South of the 3 mile run cemetery". Azariah Dunham's 1766 map of the Division Line between the Counties of Middlesex and Somerset shows Jacobus Cornel on the Middlesex side of the Highway near the road from the

Division Line to Georges Road. No record of death has been found. Jannetje Voorhees, wife of Jacobus Cornel, joined the Dutch Reformed Church of New Brunswick September 16, 1773.

Children:

625	Cornelius	bp. January 12, 1740
626	Helena	bp. July 28, 1742
627	Margaret	No baptism has been found. She is mentioned in the will of her brother Cornelius and also in the will of her sister Helena Leana. The Van Liew Genealogy and History lists her birth as February 5, 1743 and death November 18, 1798.
628	Johanna	bp. January 12, 1762
629	Roelof	bp. November 24, 1754
630	Jannetje	bp. November 24, 1754
631	Elizabeth	bp. April 16, 1757
632	Catherine	bp. November 15, 1761

Ref: Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., XII, p. 80; XI, pp. 406, 408, 554, 558
Hist. Discourse, Steele, p. 210
Azariah Dunham's Map, 1766, at Rutgers Univ. Library, New Brunswick, N.J.
Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol. 4, p. 113; Vol. 8, p. 127

199 Annetje (Johanna) Voorhees (Roelof[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]) is the daughter of Roelof Voorhees and Helena Stoothoff, although no birth or baptism record has been found. She married, date unknown, Cornelius , son of Cornelius Cornell and Jannetje _____. No dates for Cornelius have been found. Annetje died between 1745 and 1751 for on June 21, 1751 Cornelius gave bond to marry Gerrebregh Gulick. Cornelius made his will March 27, 1762 mentioning his wife Gerrebregh, youngest son Peter not 21, sons Cornelius and Roelof executors with brothers Jacobus and Adrian and friend Leffert Waldron, daughters Helena and Johanna (mistake for Jannetje). Probate of will was May 25, 1762. Cornelius lived at Three Mile Run, Middlesex County and was a farmer.

Children:

633	Cornelius	bp. June 20, 1736, New Brunswick
634	Roelof	bp. July 16, 1738, New Brunswick
635	Helena (Lena)	bp. January 18, 1741, New Brunswick
636	Peter	bp. July 13, 1743, Six Mile Run
637	Jan (Jannetje)	bp. August 4, 1745, New Brunswick

Ref: Baptism New Brunswick and Six Mile Run
N.J. Archives, Vol. 33, p. 91

200 Gerret Voorhees (Roelof[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Roelof Voorhees and Helena Stoothoff was baptized in New Brunswick

April 1, 1722. He married November 25, 1747 Johanna (Annetje) Van Harlingen daughter of Rev. Johannes Martinus Van Harlingen and Maria Bussing. She was born July 20, 1723 in Holland. They resided all their adult life on a farm near Berdines Corner in North Brunswick Township. The exact date of Gerret's death is unknown. He is last mentioned September 19, 1769 in the will of Johanna Voorhees, daughter of Peter and Maria wherein he is named executor. She calls him Uncle Gerret Voorhees. Johanna is buried with her parents in Van Liew Cemetery. She died October 2, 1799.

Children:

638	Helena	bp. November 20, 1748
639	Maria	bp. August 3, 1751
640	Johannah	bp. August 11, 1751, d. January 9, 1811 unmarried
641	Johannis Martinas	bp. October 31, 1755
642	Eva	bp. December 3, 1758

Ref: Tombstone, Van Liew Cemetery
N.J. Archives — Wills, Vol. IV, p. 457; Marriage Bonds, Vol. 22
Manuscript, Genealogy of Van Harlingen Family, Adeline Gordon
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., Vol. IX, pp. 414-416, 553, 555, 559

201 Roelof Voorhees (Roelof[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Roelof Voorhees and Helena Stoothoff, was baptized at New Brunswick, March 8, 1724. He married May 27, 1748 (bond) Lena (Eleanor) Van Nuis, daughter of John Van Nuis and Ariaentje Wyckoff. Her birth date is unknown. They resided in New Brunswick all of their adult lives. Dates of death are unknown. They were both alive August 27, 1787 when they gave a deed to James Voorhees, cordwainer, for a lot on the corner of Queen and Church Streets. However when this deed was acknowledged August 5, 1796, only Roelof signed. In fact, Roelof Voorhees and son John R. Voorhees gave a deed June 27, 1793 to John Dennis for land in New Brunswick in which Lena did not sign.

Children: All baptized at New Brunswick.

643	Magdalena	bp. May 15, 1749
644	Jan	bp. December 23, 1750. Died young.
645	Ariaentje	bp. March 4, 1753
646	Roelof	bp. December 12, 1754
647	Catrina	bp. December 25, 1756. Died young.
648	Jan	bp. February 12, 1758. Died young.
649	Gerret	bp. February 24, 1760
650	James R.	bp. December 26, 1761
651	John R.	bp. February 6, 1763
652	Lucas	bp. June 17, 1764
653	Abraham	bp. August 10, 1766
654	Catrina	bp. October 21, 1768
655	Jaques	bp. August 16, 1771

Ref: Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., Vol. XI, pp. 414, 562, 554, 567; Vol. XII, pp. 81, 82, 224, 226, 229, 230
N.J. Archives, Vol. 22, p. 417
Research of Donald A. Sinclair
Middlesex County Deeds, 4:272; 1:689

202 Johannes Voorhees (Roelof[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Roelof Lucas Van Voorhees and Helena Stoothoff, was baptized at New Brunswick December 4, 1726. He married Neltje Polhemus, daughter of Hendrick Polhemus and Margrietje _____, date unknown, according to the pension record of their son Roelof. The famliy moved to the Mohawk country in upstate New York at the time the war began (1776?), lived near Johnstown for 5 years, then moved to the Mohawk River on the place of Major Fonda for one year. In April 1781 they returned to New Jersey and lived about two miles from New Brunswick. The dates of death for Johannes and Neltje are not known. She was baptized April 14, 1734 at Readington, N.J.

Children: First three baptized at New Brunswick; others at Six Mile Run.

656	Roelof	bp. February 24, 1754. Died young.
657	Hendrick	bp. February 1, 1756
658	Ruliff	bp. January 20, 1759
659	Johannes	bp. January 31, 1762
660	Gerrit	bp. March 25, 1764
661	Jacobus	bp. September 20, 1767
662	Daniel	bp. August 4, 1771

Ref: Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., Vol. XI, pp. 553-560, 556
Somerset County Hist. Quarterly, Vol. VIII, pp. 215, 219, 220
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis

204 Mary Voorhees (Roelof[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Roelof Voorhees and Neeltje Schenck, was born August 2, 1732 and baptized August 12, 1732 at New Brunswick. She married as his second wife, Peter Van Pelt, son of Teunis Van Pelt and Jane _____. The marriage bond is dated April 20, 1751. Peter was born February 28, 1725 in Somerset County, N.J. They lived in Franklin Township and in Bridgewater Township, Somerset County where Peter died between December 19 and 30, 1776, the date of his will and the date of probate. Peter Van Pelt's Bible owned by his descendant Garret James Parsons gives Mary's death as follows: "Jan. 15 my second wife Mary Van Pelt died this the year 1772."

Children: All baptized at Six Mile Run. All births from family Bible.

663	Teunis	bp. June 14, 1752, b. May 16, 1752
664	Jane	bp. May 12, 1754, b. April 13, 1754
665	Nelly	bp. August 15, 1756, b. August 1, 1756
666	Rulif	bp. October 29, 1758, b. October 8, 1758

667	Abraham	bp. August 2, 1761, b. July 17, 1761
668	Helena	bp. November 6, 1763, b. October 16, 1763
669	Mary	bp. March 12, 1769, b. January 29, 1767

Ref: The American Genealogist, Vol. 51, No. 1, p. 37; Vol. 50, No. 4, p. 210
N.J. Archives, Vol. 22, p. 424
Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol. 8 — Baptisms, Six Mile Run

206 Lucas Voorhees (Minne[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Minne Voorhees and Antje Wyckoff, was baptized at New Brunswick March 29, 1718. That he married Catalyntje (Catrina) Van dervoort is known but we do not have a date that can definitely be identified. They resided in New Brunswick on the west side of Burnett Street adjacent to John Neilson. Luke Voorhees made his will April 15, 1776 and it was probated April 9, 1791. His wife Catlyntje and children Minne, John, Peter, Garret, Anne, widow of Jacob Hassert, and Mary are mentioned. Catlyntje and brother Garret of Middlebush, blacksmith, are executors. Catlyntje died April 4, 1795 at Raritan Landing and was buried in the Dutch Church burying ground at New Brunswick.

Children:

670	Antje	bp. July 22, 1739. Died young.
671	Minne	bp. April 19, 1741. Died young.
672	Ann	bp. February 27, 1743
673	Minne	bp. May 10, 1747
674	Mary	bp. August 7, 1751. Died young.
675	John	
676	Garret	bp. June 1, 1758. Died young.
677	Peter L.	bp. June 1, 1758
678	Mary	bp. December 3, 1758
679	Garret L.	bp. November 23, 1760, d. August 21, 1794

Ref: New Brunswick Guardian, April 7, 1795; July 8, 1795
Middlesex County Deeds 4-421
N.J. Archives 37-383
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., New Series, Vol. XI, pp. 406, 407, 409, 413, 416; Vol. XII, p. 79
Register of Baptisms Christ Church, New Brunswick, N.J.

207 Garret Voorhees (Minne[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Minne Voorhees and Antje Wyckoff, was born May 13, 1720. He married, date unknown, his cousin, Neltje Nevius, daughter of Roelof Nevius and Cathlyntie Van Voorhees, and grandaughter of Lucas Voorhees and Jannitje Minne. She was baptized at New Brunswick, April 7 or 8, 1719. Neltje died December 9, 1780 and is buried in the South Middlebush graveyard. Her stone was flat and marked "N.V." according to Jacob Wyckoff, an early copyist of that cemetery who had earlier records in his possession. Garret married second, Sarah

Stoothoff of Six Mile Run. The marriage bond is dated January 19, 1793. Sarah was born September 26, 1735. There were no children. Sarah died August 13, 1816 and is buried in the Voorhees-Nevius Graveyard on the South Middlebush Road. Garret died between October 7, 1785 (date of will) and April 14, 1800 (probate of will). The place of burial is not known. Garret lived all of his life at Middlebush where he followed the trade of blacksmith. On December 15, 1774 the Somerset County Freeholders appointed a Committee of Correspondence and Inspection. Garret Voorhees was included on the Committee of Inspection for the Eastern Precinct (Franklin Township).

Children:

680	Minne	b. September 30, 1745
681	Roelof	b. Feburary 11, 1748
682	Garret	b. March 4, 1750
683	Ann	b. July 10, 1752
684	Catlyna	b. December 27, 1754
685	Peter G.	b. May 7, 1758
686	Nelly	bp. November 23, 1760
687	Catrina	b. May 21, 1764, d. November 26, 1764

Ref: N.J. Archives, 29; 155; 35, 424; 22, 426 (marriage bonds)
Our Home, Vol. I, Hon. Ralph Voorhees, 1873, pp. 290/1 (Ralph was a grandson of Garret and Neeltje)
Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol. V, p. 297; Vol. VIII, p. 211
Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. 15, p. 69
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., New Series, Vol. XI, pp. 551-554; Vol. XII, pp. 79-224

208 Minne Voorhees (Minne[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Minne Voorhees and Antje Wyckoff, was baptized at New Brunswick, November 25, 1722. He married, date of bond, January 11, 1743/4, Maria Ouke, daughter of Jacob Ouke and Johanna _____, who was also baptized at New Brunswick, April 30, 1721. Minne and Maria lived in New Brunswick most of their adult lives. While the date of death of neither is known, "the house and lot in which said (Minne) now lives" was offered for sale by William Oake of New Brunswick, March 10, 1755. Said property had 80-foot frontage on Burnett Street, and extended back to Peace Street, including "2 story house, chaise house, garden pump etc."

Children:

688	Minne	b. March 21, 1744, d. June 4, 1803
689	Johanna	bp. December 14, 1746
690	Jacob	b. October 21, 1748
691	Abraham	bp. February 10, 1751. Died young.
692	Abraham	bp. May 13, 1753
693	Anna Maria	bp. July 20, 1755
694	Maria	bp. December 2, 1759

Ref: Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., New Series, XI, pp. 411, 413, 416, 552, 555, 561
N.J. Archives, 22-417; 19-468/9, 475-453

209 John (Johannes) M. Voorhees (Minne[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Minne Voorhees and Antje Wyckoff, was baptized in New Brunswick March 28, 1725. He married first on February 26, 1749/50 Elizabeth Van Nuis, daughter of John Van Nuis and Ariantje _____ who was baptized at New Brunswick May 31, 1730. Elizabeth died soon after the birth of their first child. John married second by 1753 Phoebe Vanderveer, daughter of Tunis Vanderveer and Atlje Schenck. No baptism record for her has been found. It is not known when Phoebe died but she was alive October 3, 1795 when she joined the Dutch Reformed Church of New Brunswick. John was alive March 6, 1797 when he and Jacob Klady inventoried the estate of James Van Nuis. Administration of the estate of John M. Voorhees was granted to John J. Voorhees, January 2, 1799. The inventory includes carpenter tools and equipment; hence he was a carpenter. John M. Voorhees and both of his wives resided in New Brunswick all of their adult lives.

Children:

695	Minne	bp. December 9, 1750. Died young.
696	Minne J.	bp. February 24, 1754
697	Elizabeth	bp. May 2, 1754
698	Tunis	bp. June 25, 1758
699	Anne	bp. August 9, 1761
700	Johannes	bp. December 25, 1763. Died young.
701	Aletta	bp. April 27, 1766
702	Catherine	bp. January 22, 1769
703	John J.	bp. November 3, 1771

Ref: N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, 68-211, N.J. Archives, 22-426; 38-387-392; 34-541
Rev. William Schenck, His Ancestors and His Descendants, 1883, p. 39
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., New Series, XI, p. 46
Hist. Discourse, Steele, p. 211

210 Abraham Voorhees (Minne[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Minne Voorhees and Antje Wyckoff, was born September 16, 1730. He married, date unknown, Maria (Mary) Van Doren, daughter of Sheriff Abraham Van Doren and Morichy _____, who was born at Middlebush, October 29, 1735. They resided at Middlebush until 1766. In 1789 they moved to the Red Stone Country, Pa. and stayed two years. In the fall of 1791 they moved to Hamilton County, Ohio but were forced to stay at Columbia (now Cincinnati) until the end of the Indian Wars, after which they occupied Section 33. Mary died in 1811 and Abraham in 1812. Abraham served as Pvt. in Capt. Jacob Ten Eyck's Company 1st Batt. Somerset County Militia, also in the Continental Army, N.J. Line.

Children:

704	Minne	b. February 18, 1753
705	Maria	b. January 3, 1755
706	Anna	b. February 24, 1757
707	Abraham	b. April 2, 1759
708	Garret	b. June 9, 1763
709	Styntie	bp. May 26, 1765
710	Catherine	b. August 23, 1768
711	Neeltje	b. March 22, 1770
712	Jacob	b. October 7, 1777
713	Johannis	bp. May 15, 1780

Ref: D.A.R. Patriot Index, p. 703
Our Home, Hon. Ralph Voorhees, 1873, p. 290
Van Doorn Family, Honeyman, p. 443
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., New Series, XI, p. 554
Somerset County Hist. Quart., VIII, p. 127; I, p. 226
Ms. in Van Voorhees Assoc. Collection, 4 pps., ca. 1860
History of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Ohio, 1894, p. 448
Officers and Men of N.J. in Rev. War, Strykers, p. 807

212 Adrian Voorhees (Albert[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Albert Van Voorhees and Arriantje Ditmars, was born April 14, 1721 in Flatlands. He married first on September 7, 1745 Phebe Ryder, daughter of Bernardus Ryder and Ariaentje _____. She was born January 15, 1725. They had but one known child Ariaentje named for both his and her mother. Phebe died August 16, 1751. Adrian married second on January 15, 1757, his first cousin Adriantje Hubbard, daughter of Elias Hubbard and Femmetje Ditmars, who was born April 7, 1731, and granddaughter of Laurens Ditmars and Elizabeth Hageman. Adrian died August 26, 1783, the day after he made his will. This will lists his children by both wives. We know of no others. Adriantje Voorhees died July 23, 1810 and is buried in the Gravesend Cemetery.

Children:

by first wife:

714	Adriaentje	b. September 4, 1746

by second wife:

715	Elizabeth	b. October 25, 1757, d. December 2, 1776
716	Laurens	b. August 23, 1760
717	Femmetje	b. December 15, 1763, d. January 4, 1764
718	Femmetje	b. June 20, 1765

Ref: Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, pp. 147, 246, 100
Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. 42. p. 130 (Ryder Bible)
Cortelyou Genealogy, Cortelyou, p. 204
Ryder Genealogy III (not paged) alphabetical order
Long Island Epitaphs, Harris, II, p. 265
Records of the Protestant Dutch Church of Flatlands, Stryker-Rodda, I, p. 2

Flatlands Church Records, Frost, II, p. 17
Long Island Cemetery Records, Frost, XI, pp. 59, 87
Baxter's Journal, II, p. 43

213 Lucas Voorhees (Albert[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Albert Van Voorhees and Catlyntie Cornell, was baptized August 29, 1723 at New Brunswick. He married June 9, 1746 Sytje (Siche) Boice, daughter of John Boice and Sytje Van Wickle. She was baptized September 26, 1725 at Raritan. The Marriage Bond has accompanying letter of consent from John Boice. Lucas Voorhees died about September 7, 1747 on which date "Seche Voorhees widow" and John Boyce applied for administration of the estate of Lucas Voorhees, late of Middlesex County, blacksmith. There were no children. The widow Sytje married second John Rue.

Ref: Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol. II, p. 213 (Raritan 1725)
Gen. Mag. of N.J., September 1972 — "Rue Family"
N.J. Archives, 30-507, 37-302, 22-426

214 Cornelius Voorhees (Albert[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Albert Van Voorhees and Catryntje Cornell, was born September 6, 1725 at Flatlands. His first wife was Magdalena Van Nuys, daughter of Isaac Van Nuys and Catryntje Vanderveer. The date of marriage is unknown as are any dates for Catryntje, who was the mother of all of the children except the last. Magdalena died between 1765, the birth year of the last child, and 1771, the birth year of the only child by his second wife, Johanna Longstreet, widow of Pieter Monfoort, and daughter of Adrian Longstreet and Christientje Jans. She was born in 1728, being the expected child named in her father's will. Her date of death is unknown. We know that Cornelius spent the years 1752-1765 at Harlingen, N.J. and that he proceeded with others to the Conowago Colony in Pennsylvania where his last child was born and where he presumably married his second wife. We do not have the date of death of Cornelius. His children in Shelby County, Kentucky gave power of attorney to Garret Terhune, Mercer County, Kentucky to collect a legacy left to them as heirs of Magdalena Van Voorhees by her brother James Van Nuys of Millstone, N.J.

Children:

by first wife:

719	Catryntie	bp. March 18, 1752
720	Albert	bp. April 8, 1753, b. March 25, 1753
721	Mary	bp. March 15, 1755
722	Janette	bp. February 13, 1757
723	Isaac	bp. April 8, 1759
724	Jan	bp. March 1, 1761
725	Luke	bp. July 10, 1763
726	Cornelius	bp. April 21, 1765

by second wife:

727	Jacobus	b. March 8, 1771, bp. May 31, 1772

Ref: Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol. VIII, pp. 129, 214-318
Somerset County N.J. Deeds, D675/677, 649
Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. 17, pp. 4, 6, 11; Vol. 18, pp. 10, 12, 42, 58
Van Voorhees Assoc. — Tenth Anniversary Book, 1942, pp. 44/5
N.J. Archives, 39-474
Monfoort Family, pp. 44/5
Conowago Baptisms in Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol. IV, p. 271

215 Albert Voorhees (Albert[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Albert Van Voorhees and Catryntje Cornell, was born April 6, 1727. He married Nelly _____ about whom nothing is known. This family lived first at Six Mile Run, later near Lamington, N.J. That Albert died July 13. 1791 is found in the Pension Application of son Aaron. The following children are known. There could be others.

Children:

728	Albert	bp. January 16, 1757, b. December 26, 1756
729	Jeremias	bp. September 10, 1758
730	Aaron	b. February 1760
731	Catherine (Kate)	b. ca. 1764
732	John	b. October 6, 1766

Ref: Gen. Soc. of N.J. Newsletter, Vol. 2, No. 1, p. 109
Rev. War Pension Records, sons Albert and Aaron
Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol. VIII, pp. 131-212
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 544 (not completely reliable)

219 Lucas Voorhees (Abraham[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]) is the son of Abraham Voorhees and Neltje Cortelyou although no birth or baptism record has been found. He married Neeltje Quick, daughter of Teunis Quick, whose wife is not known. Lucas was miller and storekeeper at Six Mile Run. We do not know the exact date of death for Lucas but administration of his estate was granted to John Stryker of Eastern Precinct and Abraham L. Voorhees of Hillsborough on October 26, 1793. Inventory of the estate was dated October 22, 1793. In the Voorhees-Nevius graveyard are found two field stones side by side initialed LV and NV.

Children:

733	Antje	bp. December 4, 1743. Died young.
734	Jane	bp. November 18, 1750
735	Neeltje	bp. January 1, 1753. Died young.
736	Abraham	bp. March 30, 1755, b. February 25
737	Anna	bp. August 21, 1757. Died young.
738	Tunis	bp. April 13, 1760. Died young.
739	Lucas	bp. July 18, 1762
740	Tunis	bp. January 24, 1768. Died young.

Ref: Van Doren Genealogy, Honeyman, No. 1132
N.J. Archives 35-319, 37-383

New Brunswick Guardian, January 20, 1795
Quick Genealogy, p. 58
Cortelyou Genealogy, Cortelyou, p. 98
Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol. VIII, pp. 126, 127, 129, 131, 213, 216, 221.

222 Jaques Voorhees (Abraham[3]—Lucas[2]—Steven[1]), son of Abraham Voorhees and Neeltje Cortelyou, was baptized April 18, 1733 at New Brunswick Dutch Reformed Church. However his family Bible and tombstone in Voorhees-Nevius graveyard both indicate a birth date of April 20, 1733. March 20 is the possible birth date. Jaques was born crippled and was known throughout life as "Lame Jacques". He married, date unknown, Nelly Van Doren, daughter of Christian Van Doren and Alltie Schenck, who was born May 15, 1737. They lived on the South Middlebush Road at the Six Mile Run. Jaques was a farmer and storekeeper as well as a half-owner of the "Favorite", a boat in trade between New Brunswick and Meidera. He was treasurer of Somerset County. Jaques died March 24, 1792. His will dated March 22, 1792 was probated April 30, 1792 and leaves an estate in the value of £13508. Neeltje made her own will February 15, 1796. She died August 12, 1796, and probate was allowed April 20, 1797. Both are buried in the Voorhees-Nevius graveyard. Jaques owned large acreage on the South Middlebush Road at Six Mile Run which extended to the New Brunswick-Trenton Road which is now Route 27.

Children:

741	Jaques	b. November 7, 1763
742	Alletta	b. June 20, 1766
743	Abraham J.	b. October 19, 1767

Ref: History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, Snell, p. 810
Cortelyou Genealogy, Cortelyou, pp. 94/100
N.J. Archives, 32-393, 38-292/3
Van Doren Genealogy, Honeyman, pp. 70, 469, 539
Beekman-Van Dyck Genealogy, p. 233/4
Family Bible owned by Thomas Alsop, a descendant
Somerset County Hist. Quart., 4-178; 8-217, 220; 5-297

226 Cornelia Voorhees (Stephen[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Steven Voorhees (alias Johnson) and Catrina Van Duyn, is mentioned in her father's will dated November 12, 1759. No date of birth or baptism has been found. She married, date unknown, Lawrence Hoff, son of Jurien Hoff and Anna Catrina Sleght. He was baptized at Jamaica, Long Island, June 14, 1709. They resided at Jamaica, Long Island. Date of death for neither is known.

Children: Only two found. Both baptized at Jamaica, Long Island.

744 Jurre bp. November 4, 1734
745 Steven bp. October 15, 1738

Ref: N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 107, pp. 109, 206; Vol. 105, p. 95
Will of Stephen Voorhees, alias Johnson

227 William Voorhis (Stephen[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Steven Voorhees (alias Johnson) and Catrina Van Duyn, was baptized August 1, 1708 at Brooklyn. That he married Allada is known from the baptismal records and it is possible that she is the daughter of Jan and Anatie Baernse. After first residing at Jamaica, Long Island William and Allada moved to Kingwood Township, Hunterdon County, N.J. where he operated a sawmill. William made his will March 25, 1782 which was probated October 18, 1788, mentioning wife Allada and sons John, Stephen and daughter Catherine Allen. Inventory of estate was taken January 8, 1796 after the death of Allada.

Children:

746 Anetie bp. July 24, 1740
747 Steven bp. July 23, 1749
748 John
749 Catherine

Ref: N.J. Archives, 35-422
John Emley's papers at Hunterdon County Hist. Soc.
Jamaica Baptisms, Frost Collection II, p. 25
Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol. 4, p. 305

228 John Voorhees (Stephen[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Steven Voorhees (alias Johnson) and Catrina Van Duyn, was baptized at Brooklyn May 28, 1710. He married, date unknown, Maria Springsteen, daughter of Joost Springsteen. No record of her birth or baptism has been found. This family came first to Readington, N.J. and from there moved to Clarkstown in Rockland County, N.Y. John Voorhees made his will at Clarkstown, N.Y. July 26, 1793 and it was probated November 17, 1798. As the will mentions grandchildren and not children, we assume that John outlived his family. No wife is mentioned in the will.

Children:

750	Cornelia	bp. October 9, 1743
751	Stephanus	b. February 5, 1743, bp. February 22
752	Jannetje	bp. October 1, 1750
753	Joost	bp. December 9, 1751
754	John	bp. 1757

Ref: Holland Soc. Year Book, 1897, p. 184
History of Rockland County, N.Y., Cole, 1884, Nos. 750, 757, 1510
Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol., IV, p. 301
Abstracts of Wills, Orange and Rockland Counties, N.Y., Cohen, Vol. I, p. 12
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 519

229 Stephen Voorhis (Stephen[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]) is the son of Steven Voorhees (alias Johnson) and Cathryna Van Duyn. He married Ann Baldwin, not further identified. They lived at North Castle, Westchester County, N.Y. We have no dates or documentation for this family except the 1790 census for New York. The late Harry Vorhis, former secretary of the Van Voorhees Association, is the authority for all of the above. He claims descent through son William.

Children:

755	Margretia	b. 1752
756	William	
757	Simon	b. April 17, 1756
758	John	b. November 19, 1771

230 Cornelis Voorhees (Stephen[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Steven Voorhees (alias Johnson) and Cathryna Van Duyn, was baptized at Jamaica, N.Y. July 31, 1715. He married Emie Robins, not further identified. He married secondly Alltye Cuyper, not further identified. Cornelis resided at Oyster Bay, N.Y. The first four children were baptized at Oyster Bay, the last four at Clarkstown. Dates of death for none are known.

Children:

by first wife:

759	Lisbet	bp. March 23, 1743
760	Catryntie	bp. March 23, 1743
761	Anetje	bp. March 23, 1743
762	Emie	bp. March 23, 1743
763	Maria	b. February 1, 1757, bp. May 15, 1757

by second wife:

764	Margretje	bp. February 9, 1765
765	Aeltje	bp. January 29, 1767
766	Johannes	bp. February 22, 1770

Ref: History of Rockland County, N.Y., Cole, pp. 55-63, 67-68
N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 73, p. 26

231 Rulef Voorhees or Vorhis (Stephen[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]) is the son of Stephen Voorhees (alias Johnson) and Catrina Van Duyn although no baptism record has been found. That he married Cornelia is known, but she is not further identified. Rulef was a farmer and resided at Hempstead, Queens County, Long Island all his life. He made his will October 7, 1777 which was probated October 27, 1777. He states that he was "very sick and weak in body". He mentions wife Cornelia, daughter Catherine and sons Stephen and Abraham. Executors were daughter Catherine and cousins Simon Voorhes and John Pratt.

Children: Per will.

767 Catherine b. May 14, 1757, d. February 2, 1809, age 51-8-19

768 Stephen

769 Abraham

Ref: N.Y. Wills, 34:381
Long Island Cemetery Inscriptions, Frost, Vol. XII, p. 13, Flatlands

233 Lucas Voorhees (Stephen[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Steven Voorhees (alias Johnson) and Catrina Van Duyn, was baptized April 7, 1723 at Jamaica, Long Island. He married probably his second wife, date unknown, Mary Voorhis (No. 153), daughter of Jan Lucas Van Voorhees and Mayke Schenck. She was born April 5, 1731. In his will dated September 21, 1757 he calls himself Lucas Vorhis of New Bushwick in Kings County, cordwainer. His wife and brothers Stephen Voorhis, and Rulof Vorhis were executors. Children, all under age, were mentioned but not named. Probate was March 17, 1761. We are unable to identify any of the children, who would have been born between 1744 and 1757.

Ref: N.Y. Wills, 22-458
N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, Vol. VI, pp. 55/6
N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 106, p. 93

234 Antje Voorhees (Stephen[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]) is the daughter of Steven Voorhees (alias Johnson) and Catrina Van Duyn. Although we find no dates for her, she is called the sister of Steven Jansel in the Oyster Bay Church records. She married, date unknown, Jonathan Pratt of Oyster Bay, as mentioned in her father's will. Her son John Pratt was executor for his uncle Rulof, No. 231. She received a great cupboard and a horse according to her father's will dated November 12, 1751.

Children:

770 John Pratt

Ref: Wolver Hollow Records (Oyster Bay)
N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 73, p. 96

N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, Vol. V, p. 339
N.Y. Surrogate, 21-443

236 John A. Voorhees (Auke[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]) is the son of Auke Voorhees and _____. Information about this family comes from a small black notebook kept by David C. Voorhees of Blawenburg, N.J. (1839-1898) now in the possession of the Van Voorhees Association. While David Voorhees uses both initials A and S when writing about this John, he commonly identifies him as his great-grandfather and states that he was the founder of the Maplewood Farms where he, David, was then living. Thus John A. is the correct name. From the black book we learn that John A. Voorhees was born 1699 and lived to be "nearly a century", died 179__ His wife Jeanette (Janetje) Kershow, born 1719 (an erasure on the last digit) lived to be 89 years of age, thus dying 180__. They were married on Long Island about 173__ (David did not know the exact date). On page 84 he states that John A. Voorhees and his wife Jeannette Kershaw, the founders of Maplewood Farm, are buried in the graveyard on the lines between the farms of William H. Terhune and Jacob Stryker, one mile south of Blawenburg near Bedens Brook. (This is the Nevius graveyard.) No stones were found for John A. and Jeanette, unless they had uninscribed field stones, of which there are a large number. David Voorhees states in the book that the original parchment deed for Maplewood Farm was in his possession, the only deed for this property up to 1897. It is not recorded and is now presumed lost.

Children:

771	Jacob	b. January 21, 1736
772	Jeremiah	b. October 1738
773	Auke	b. August 29, 1743
774	John	b. October 11, 1746
775	Yorum	bp. May 19, 1751
776	Abraham	bp. April 10, 1755, b. May 19, 1753
777	Jannetje	bp. May 3, 1757

Ref: David C. Voorhees Black Notebook
Harlingen Baptisms
Six Mile Run Baptisms

237 Isaac Voorhees (Auke[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Auke Janse Voorhees and Catherine Sebering, was baptized at Staten Island Dutch Reformed Church, January 8, 1720. Little is known regarding him. He married Antje _____ and had a son baptized at New Brunswick. No further trace of this family has been found.

Children:

778	Isaac	bp. August 4, 1745

Ref: Hist. and Gen. Misc., Stillwell, p. 64
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., Vol. XI, p. 412

238 Abraham Voorhees (Auke[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]) is placed here as the son of Auke Janse Voorhees and _____, as his first child was named Ouken. This family resided in Montgomery Township, Somerset County, N.J. and all their known children were baptized at Harlingen. The church records show a wife Sara, but nothing is known about her. None of the children have been traced further and the date and place of death for Abraham and Sara have not been found.

Children:

779	Ouken	bp. September 16, 1750
780	Marya	bp. March 18, 1752
781	Barrentje	bp. April 11, 1757. Died young.
782	Gerrat	bp. January 14, 1759
783	Barrentje	bp. January 14, 1959
784	Make	bp. July 4, 1762
785	Abraham	bp. December 9, 1764
786	Roelof	bp. June 12, 1767

Ref: Harlingen Baptisms — Gen. Mag of N.J., Vol. 18, pp. 8, 10, 43, 57, 82; Vol. 19, pp. 10, 15

239 Aaron Voorhees (Ouke[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]) is placed here as son of Ouke Janse Van Voorhees and _____, as he named his first son Ouke. He married Maria _____ not further identified. This family lived at the time in Montgomery Township, Somerset County, N.J. If he had a second wife, Alche _____, no trace has been found. Dates and place of death have not been found.

Children:

787	Femmetje	bp. July 8, 1753
788	Ouke	bp. November 17, 1755

Ref: Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. 18, p. 39
Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol. 8, p. 130

240 Ouke Voorhees (Ouke[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]) is the son of Ouke Voorhees who married Catherine Seubering. Whether she is the mother cannot be determined. He is the only Ouke in the area old enough to have children born as early as 1751. That he married Nellie is evidenced by the baptisms at Six Mile Run and Harlingen, but these do not include all of the children. We take the full list of children as given in a deed dated May 4, 1816 in Book I, p. 393 of the Somerset County deeds. This deed also proves a deceased son, Gilbert, and lists his children living in Northumberland County, Pa. Ouke's date of death is not known.

Children: Per deed, order not certain.

789	Gilbert	b. 1751
790	Jacobus	bp. October 17, 1756
791	John	

792	Abraham	bp. June 28, 1767
793	Gertje	bp. October 17, 1756
794	Mary	
795	Martha	bp. Marta, April 8, 1764
796	Neeltje	bp. June 30, 1765
797	Elizabeth	

247 Jan (Johanis) Voorhees (Jan[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jan Janse Voorhees and Neeltje Nevius, was born February 13, 1716 at Midwout, Long Island. He married, date unknown, Lea Springsteen, daughter of Joost Springsteen and Maria _____, baptized May 27, 1727 at Jamaica, Long Island. They lived at Oyster Bay and then moved to New Brunswick about 1750/1. Dates of death and place of burial are unknown.

Children:

798	Jan	bp. July 19, 1745. Died young.
799	Joost	bp. April 22, 1747. Died young.
800	Neeltje	bp. April 16, 1749
801	Maria	bp. April 26, 1752
802	Joost	bp. September 15, 1754
803	Jacobus	bp. August 14, 1757
804	Hendrick (Henry)	b. October 20, 1759, bp. November 18, 1759
805	Jan	bp. April 18, 1762
806	Abraham	bp. October 11, 1765

Ref: Family Bible of Jan's parents
N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 106, p. 204; Vol. 73, pp. 2/3
Ms. Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, Success N.Y., p. 2
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., New Series, Vol. XI, pp. 551, 553, 558, 561; Vol. XII, pp. 81, 226

248 Peter Voorhees (Jan[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), who married Sophia Van der Bogert, presents many difficulties. The 1888 genealogist was in error in placing him as the son of Roelof Voorhees and Deborah Cortelyou, whose son Peter married Mary Sewell (No. 583). Peter is not a Voorhees name and appears infrequently in the early generations. There are two possibilities of parentage for this Peter. Jacob, No. 51, and Jan, No. 44. The first fits the Dutch naming system but his wife Neeltje is too late to be the mother and we do not know of a third wife or a son named Peter. It would be pure speculation. On the other hand Jan, No. 44, did have a son Peter born January 25, 1718 according to his Bible preserved in the Interlaken, N.Y. Historical Society. (Later generations who owned the Bible moved to Interlaken.) This Peter was baptized at New Brunswick March 25, 1718. The witnesses were Roelof and Kataleen Nevius. His parents were Jan Van Voorhees and Neeltje Nevius. Thus, all of Peter's children fit the Dutch naming system but not in the expected

order, but we may not have all of his children, only those who survived to adulthood. It is presumed that Peter moved about with his parents. He was married by November 9, 1750 when Peter Voorhees and wife Sophia Van de Boogart joined the New Brunswick Dutch Reformed Church. We do not know the exact date of his marriage. There could have been children born before the first one on record, Jacobus baptized March 17, 1751 at Six Mile Run. This church has several gaps in the record. We do not know. Peter and Sophia resided at or near New Brunswick until about 1760 when he moved to York County, Pa. About 1771 he moved to Conowago, Pa. Peter died at Conowago after 1772 but before 1780, when Sophia moved to Kentucky. Sophia is the daughter of Tjerte Van der Bogart and Margriet Vedder and was baptized at Schenectady, N.Y. December 24, 1726. Margaret Van der Bogart's will dated July 19, 1777 and proved May 12, 1781 says "my daughter Suffia living in the Jersies". We do not know when Sophia died.

Children:

807	Jacobus	bp. March 12, 1751 at New Brunswick
808	Margarita	bp. April 1, 1753 at New Brunswick
809	Neeltje	bp. June 26, 1756 at New Brunswick
810	John	b. December 18, 1758
811	Francis	b. March 12, 1766
812	Peter	b. November 17, 1768 at Conowago, Pa.
813	Helena	bp. September 8, 1771 at Conowago, Pa.
814	Abraham	bp. October 11, 1772 at Conowago, Pa.

Ref: N.Y. Hist. Soc. — Wills, Vol. IX, pp. 216/7
Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol. IV, p. 270
Pension of John Voris, No. S14772
Biog. Sketches of Voris and Montfort Families, p. 90
Calendar of Wills, Fernow, p. 431
Descendants of Hyman Mynket Vander Bogert, John A. Bogert, 1962, p. 113
Research by Mrs. Donnan B. Harding, Ms. in files of Van Voorhees Association
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., New Series, Vol. XI, pp. 552-6

255 Nellie Voorhees (Jan[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Jan Van Voorhees and Neeltje Nevius, was born Feburary 19, 1732 and baptized April 16, 1732 at the Dutch Reformed Church of Staten Island, N.Y. She married February 21, 1754, John Sebring, son of Folkert Sebring and Neeltje Van Arsdalen. He was born October 27, 1731 and baptized November 20, 1731 at Raritan, N.J. This family went to Seneca County, N.Y. with other members of the Sebring family. Nellie died December 18, 1801 and John died September 12, 1804.

Children:

815	Mary	b. December 6, 1754
816	Nelly	b. January 23, 1757
817	Folkert	b. February 22, 1759

818	Jennie	b. January 21, 1761
819	John	b. April 15, 1763, d. January 31, 1768
820	Femmetje	b. July 3, 1766
821	Elizabeth	b. February 23, 1769
822	John	b. November 28, 1771

Ref: Jan Voorhees family Bible for all dates
Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol. III, p. 122

256 Abraham Voorhees (Jan[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jan Janse Van Voorhees and Neeltje Nevius, was born at Jamaica December 1, 1735. He married first on April 24, 1755 Elizabeth Sebring, daughter of Folkert Sebring and Neeltje Van Arsdalen. She was baptized February 16, 1736 at Raritan. Elizabeth died August 29, 1789. Abraham married second on February 23, 1792 Nelly Nevius, daughter of David Nevius. She was born March 24, 1739 and died May 26, 1802. Abraham married third Jannitje Bergen, widow of Joris Rappelyea and daughter of Evert Bergen and Jannetje Hegeman, who was baptized at Raritan August 5, 1750. She survived her husband, dying March 20, 1812 in Bridgewater Township. Abraham made his will at North Branch March 1807 and it was probated May 13, 1808. He died May 6, 1808.

Children: All by first wife.

823	Folkard	b. May 7, 1756
824	Nelly	b. June 13, 1759
825	Mary	b. July 2, 1762
826	Elizabeth	b. May 6, 1768

Ref: Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol. III, p. 58
Somerset County Deeds, E-577
N.J. Archives, 40-357
Family Bible, owned 1946 by Mrs. Eugene Drake of New Brunswick (copy in Van Voorhees Association Collections)
Bergen Genealogy, 1876, p. 418
Hegeman Manuscript, J. J. DeMott at N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Society
Nevius Genealogy, Honeyman, p. 529
Jamaica Church Records, Frost, Vol. II, p. 12

257 Femmetje Voorhees (Roelof[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Roelof Voorhees and Antje _____, was born October 28, 1721. She married April 30, 1748 at Flatbush Johannes Ditmars, son of Johannes Ditmars and Jannetje Remsen. He was baptized August 31, 1718 per Bergen. Johannes and Femmetje resided in the area of Flatlands-Flatbush. Johannes died November 23, 1756 and Femmetje died July 27, 1793. It appears that the many dates were abstracted by Elias Van Voorhis from a Bible record. All of Femmetje's father's estate went to her son, Johannes Ditmars. He was the only grandchild living.

Children:

827	Johannis	b. March 28, 1749
828	Roelof	b. January 13, 1751, d. November 7, 1751
829	Roelof	b. November 30, 1752, d. December 16, 1752
830	Roelof	b. February 28, 1754, d. July 20, 1758

Ref: Early Settlers of Kings County, Bergen, p. 100
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 538
Flatbush Church Records — Marriages, Frost, Vol. II, p. 2

258 Catalina Voorhees (Roelof[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Roelof Van Voorhees and Antje _____, was born September 7, 1726. She married Joris Remsen and resided at Flatlands. Little else is known about her. No children are known. She is mentioned in her father's will as "the wife of Joris Remsen".

Ref: Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 538
Will of Roelof Voorhees (not recorded)

259 John Voorhees (Lucas[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Lucas Voorhees and Ida _____, is known primarily from the baptisms of his children. He married three times. By his first wife Maitje _____, he had a son. His second wife was Anna Garretson, daughter of Rem Garretson and Anna _____. His third wife was Willempe _____. Vital dates for these wives are not known. John made his will December 18, 1791 and it was probated September 6, 1800. He resided at Middlebush. Willempe gave deed October 3, 1800 for her rights of dower under the will.

Children:

by first wife:

831	Lucas	bp. August 18, 1751

by second wife:

832	Ann	bp. May 23, 1754
833	Rem	bp. January 20, 1757
834	Ida	bp. October 14, 1759
835	Mary	bp. July 18, 1762
836	Sarah	mentioned in will

by third wife:

837	Jannetje	bp. October 25, 1767
838	Cornelius	b. August 20, 1769
839	Isaac	b. September 29, 1771
840	Abraham	bp. August 16, 1773
841	John	bp. February 25, 1776
842	Willempe	bp. August 22, 1779

Ref: N.J. Archives, Vol. 38, p. 393; Vol. 34, p. 159
Somerset County Deeds, B-258
Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol. VII — Six Mile Run Baptisms

260 Abraham Voorhees (Lucas[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Lucas Voorhees and Ida _____, was married twice, first to Geertje _____ and secondly to Maria _____, neither of whom has been identified. The family resided at Middlebush. His parentage is established by the bond of Abraham Lott of "Sowerland" Somerset County, given to "Abraham Voorhees son of Lucus". The signatures on the bond agree with the signature on Abraham's will dated September 19, 1795 and probated April 21, 1801. We do not know where Abraham died, nor do we have any dates for his wives. Abraham claimed damages by the British during the Revolutionary War of £42.10/0 for 5 cows, 21 sheep, 2 steers and 2 calves taken in June 1777.

Children: All baptized at Six Mile Run.

by first wife:

843	Lucas (twins)	b. May 2, 1753, bp. June 8, 1753
844	Abraham (twins)	b. May 2, 1753, bp. June 8, 1753
845	Isaac	b. August 10, 1755, bp. August 17, 1755
846	Nellie	bp. December 18, 1757

by second wife:

847	Minne	bp. July 10, 1761
848	Jacob A.	bp. December 5, 1762
849	Gertje	bp. August 4, 1765
850	Jaques A.	b. June 27, 1766, bp. August 4, 1766
851	Ida	bp. September 20, 1767
852	Ellen (Nelli)	b. August 21, 1770, bp. September 23, 1770
853	Mary	b. November 15, 1772, bp. December 6, 1772

Ref: Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol. VIII — Six Mile Run Baptisms
N.J. Archives, Vol. 39, p. 479
Original Bond at Alexander Library, Rutgers University
Damage Claims, Somerset County, p. 87 (N.J. State Library)

261 Sarah Voorhees (Lucas[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]) is the daughter of Lucas Voorhees and Ida _____, based on the customary Dutch system of naming children. She married Christopher Hoagland, son of Christopher Hoagland and Catalyntje Schenck, date unknown. He was born November 4, 1727 and died in 1805. Sarah died 1813. A white marble slab in the Hoagland Cemetery in Montgomery Township across the river from Griggstown gives dates for Christopher 1724-1805 and for Sarah died 1813. The original field stones are yet marking the graves "CH 1805", the other blank.

Children: Baptized at Six Mile Run.

854	Catalina	bp. March 25, 1753
855	Ida	bp. May 4, 1755
856	Jannetie	bp. August 21, 1757
857	Sarah	bp. December 14, 1760. Died young.
858	Sarah	bp. December 21, 1762
859	Christopher	b. December 22, 1764
860	Lenah	bp. September 14, 1766

861	Lucas	b. September 17, 1769
862	Isaac	bp. February 16, 1772
863	Jacob	bp. June 18, 1773
864	Abraham	bp. June 18, 1775

Ref: Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. 21, pp. 8/9
Hoagland Genealogy, pp. 64/6, 76/8

262 John A. Voorhees (Albert[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Albert Voorhees and Adrianntje Van Der Voort, was born in or near New Brunswick, January 2, 1734. He married date unknown Maria Van der Bilt, daughter of Hendrick Van der Bilt and Catrina _____, who was born in 1734. At some time after 1775 John moved to Bridgewater Township, Somerset County where he died on May 10, 1817. His will was probated May 28, 1817. All seven children are mentioned. Maria, his wife, had died May 14, 1812. Both are buried in Three Mile Run Cemetery.

Children:

865	Albert	b. February 26, 1755
866	Hendrick	b. February 26, 1757
867	Johannes	b. September 18, 1759
868	Jacobus	b. May 22, 1762
869	Abraham	b. February 11, 1766
870	Maria	b. July 17, 1770
871	Magdalena	b. July 22, 1775

Ref: Family Bible (copy — Rutgers Library)
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, pp. 556/9
N.J. Archives, 42-458
Somerset County Wills, B-205

265 Elizabeth Voorhees (Albert[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]) daughter of Albert Voorhees and Ariantje Van Der Voort was born October 10, 1738 and was baptized at New Utrecht Nov. 5, 1738. There is circumstantial evidence that she was the first wife of Jacobus (James) Sutphen Sr. about 1735-1812, of Somerset County, N.J. His second wife was also Elizabeth Voorhees, daughter of Ouke Voorhees and Neeltje _____. The two Elizabeths are first cousins once removed. In order to avoid any confusion James Sutpen and both wives will be included in the fifth generation.

Ref: The American Genealogist Vol. 59, pps. 129/138

267 Abraham Voorhees (Albert[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Albert Voorhees and Ariantje Van der Voort, was born in Franklin Township, Somerset County, N.J. on November 13, 1742. In the winter of 1776 he enlisted in the American Army and served as Sergeant in

Capt. Phillip Fulkerson's Company, and later under Capt. James Van Duyn and Capt. Peter Voorhees. After the war, on January 4, 1781, he married Elsy Van der Voort, daughter of John Vander Voort and Helena _____, who was born in 1751. They resided in Franklin Township all their lives. When 91 years of age, Abraham applied for and received a pension. In the record he states that he has an old Dutch Bible with family data as given in the Pension Record. Elsy died November 24, 1799 and Abraham on December 4, 1835. Both are buried on the Van Wickle farm, corner of DeMott Lane and Easton Turnpike, now a park and museum known as the Meadows. Abraham's stone has been missing since 1938, so we use a copy of this cemetery made by Jacob Wyckoff in 1916.

Children:

872	Catherine	bp. December 15, 1781, b. October 13, 1781
873	Elizabeth	bp. May 18, 1788, b. April 1, 1788
874	unnamed child	bp. July 20, 1793

Ref: Rev. War Pension Record, S-1142
Somerset County Hist. Quart., 5-299
N.J. Hist. Soc., New Series, Vol. XII, p. 362; Vol. XIII, p. 77
Records, Christ Church, New Brunswick, N.J.

268 Jacob Voorhees (Albert[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Albert Voorhees and Adrianna Van der Voort, was born December 30, 1744 according to the family Bible. No baptismal record has been found. He was probably born at New Utrecht where his parents lived before moving to New Brunswick. Jacob lived in Fayette County, Pa. and at Smithfield, Jefferson County, Ohio where he died February 2, 1828. He was first married to Hannah Sickles, then on her death to Sarah Sickles, her sister, and thirdly to Agnes _____. No data on any of the wives have been found. Jacob made his will June 7, 1827, a resident of Jefferson County, Ohio. It was probated April 25, 1828. All of his known children are listed in the will.

Children: All mentioned in will, order not certain.

875	Anna	
876	Jemina	
877	Catherine	b. 1778
878	Isaac	b. December 4, 1781
879	James	
880	John	
881	Stephen	
882	Abraham Wilson	bp. April 9, 1786. Died young. Mother—Sarah
883	Jacob	b. May 25, 1788. Mother—Hannah
884	Samuel	b. October 12, 1791
885	Richard	
886	Mary	
887	Sarah	Mother—Agnes

Ref: Original copy of will from Jefferson County, Ohio, Book 2, p. 178
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 405
D.A.R. Lineage, Book XV, p. 117, No. 14013
Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol. IV, p. 478

269 Rulef Voorhees (Albert[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Albert Voorhees and Arriantje Van der Voort, was born February 18, 1747, according to the family Bible. Rulef's signature on his will agrees with his signature as executor of Albert Voorhees. Also the inscription on the gravestone of Rulef James Voorhees in Bedminster Cemetery agrees with the birth records. His first wife was Catherine Clarkson, whose tombstone in the Bound Brook Presbyterian Cemetery indicates that she was born 1757 and died November 10, 1795. His second wife was Ruth Staats, not further identified, who survived him. Rulef was a blacksmith and lived in Bedminster Township, N.J. where he died November 10, 1820. His will dated July 10, 1820 and probated November 29, 1820 provides the names of most of his children, but it is not determined in every case who the mother was.

Children: Order uncertain. Dates of birth from tombstones.

888	Clarkson	
889	Jeremiah	b. April 21, 1782
890	John R.	b. 1788
891	Abraham	
892	Isaac Clarkson	b. February 17, 1798
893	George	
894	Peter	
895	Ruliff	b. May 20, 1811, d. September 8, 1820
896	Phebe	b. May 26, 1780
897	Margaret	
898	Abby	
899	Catherine	
900	Phebe Maria	b. June 4, 1807

Ref: Somerset County Surrogate — Wills, B-377; A-27
Tombstones, Bedminster Cemetery, Bound Brook Presbyterian Cemetery
N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 82, p. 225
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 416ff.
Somerset County Deeds, M-691; A-241
Somerset Messenger, January 24, 1828
Albert Voorhees Bible Records
Gen. Mag. of N.J., 21, p. 90

271 John Voorhees (Abraham[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Abraham Voorhees and Christine Vander Voort, was born June 1, 1731 and baptized June 27, 1731 at New Utrecht. Little is known about him. From the baptismal records of his children we learn that his wife was Maria but her maiden name is not known. It is assumed from the

baptismal records that the family lived in the Raritan area and then in the New Brunswick area. Their dates of death are not known. Maria Voorhees applied for a pension under the act of July 7, 1838 but was rejected for lack of proof of service.

Children:

901	Maria	bp. April 20, 1755
902	Abraham	bp. August 22, 1756
903	Jores	bp. May 26, 1765
904	Steyntie	bp. July 9, 1768
905	Jan	bp. June ___, 1772

Ref: Rev. War Pension Record, R-10963
Somerset County Hist. Quart., Vol. III, pp. 144, 203, 309
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., New Series, Vol. XI, p. 559

272 Lena Voorhees (Abraham[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Abraham Voorhees and Christine Vander Voort, was born October 1, 1732. She married May 1, 1754 Denyse Van Duyn, son of William Van Duyn and Sybrech Verkerk, at which time they were of Somerset County. He was baptized September 13, 1724 at New Utrecht. They resided at Middlebush and their first four children were baptized at New Brunswick. Lena's death date is not known but she is not mentioned in her husband's will. Denyse made his will June 28, 1792 and his estate was inventoried July 27, 1792.

Children:

906	William	bp. May 11, 1755
907	Abraham	bp. June 26, 1757
908	Dennis	bp. August 5, 1759
909	Jan	bp. December 20, 1761
910	Cornelius	
911	Jacobus	
912	Lena	

Ref: Baptismal records, First Reformed Church of New Brunswick
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 559
N.J. Archives — Wills, Vol. VIII, p. 320; Vol. XXII, p. 469

273 Femmetje (Phebe) Voorhees (Abraham[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Abraham Voorhees and Christine Vander Voort, was born May 2, 1735. She married, date unknown, John Bodine, son of Abraham Bodine and Adriantje Johnson. It has been claimed that he was baptized at Readington September 6, 1730 but the record has not been found at Readington or elsewhere. This family resided on "Sowerland Mt" according to correspondence in the John Bodine Thompson papers at Rutgers University. John Bodine died intestate and administration was granted to William Van Doren and Jacobus Voorhees of Somerset County. Death dates are not known.

Children: Baptized at Raritan.

913	Aeriantje	bp. October 30, 1756
914	Abraham	bp. August 13, 1758
915	John	
916	Tina	
917	Lana	

Ref: John Bodine Thompson papers — Rutgers University
N.J. Archives — Wills, Vol. IV, p. 48

275 James (Jacobus) Voorhees (Abraham[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Abraham Voorhees and Christine Vander Voort, was born August 15, 1739, probably at Oyster Bay. He married Hannah Wood whose parentage is not known. She was born August 3, 1761. They resided at Pound Bridge, N.Y. We do not know when James Voorhees died. His widow married secondly, date unknown, Jonathan Albin, born May 26, 1770, died December 20, 1854. Hannah died February 28, 1850. No children by Albin are known:

Children:

918	Nancy	twins	b. February 8, 1789
919	James		b. February 8, 1789. Died young.

Ref: Family Register owned by George W. Arnold and copy provided by Charles P. Staubach of Glen Ridge, N.Y. Letter from C. P. Staubach. (His daughter is a member of the Van Voorhees Association.)
Data by Rev. Oscar M. Voorhees

276 Abraham Voorhees (Abraham[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Abraham Voorhees and Christine Van der Voort, was born April 6, 1742 and baptized April 18, 1742 at Wolver Hollow (Oyster Bay). He married first July 31, 1764 Margaret Cammega, daughter of Rykin Kammiga and Annetje Ariyance. She was born July 25, 1744 and baptized August 26, 1744 at Tappan, N.Y. Margaret died May 3, 1770 and Abraham married second June 9, 1773 in Somerset County, N.J. Catherine Doty, parentage not identified. She was born May 18, 1754 and died April 19, 1829 in Washington County, Pa. Abraham died there on April 15, 1819.

Children:

by first wife:

920	Styntje	b. May 6, 1765
921	Rynear	b. September 7, 1767

by second wife:

922	Margaret	b. May 28, 1774
923	Mary	b. September 18, 1779
924	Lena	b. August 4, 1781
925	Catherine	b. June 22, 1786
926	Abraham	b. December 2, 1793

Ref: Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 559
Records of Donald A. Sinclair
Somerset County Hist. Quart., Baptisms Raritan Church, Vol. III, pp. 230, 309; Vol. IV. p. 56

283 Okey Voorhees (Jacobus[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jacobus Voorhees and Maria, was born about 1741 according to the 1888 genealogy although no record of his birth or baptism has been found. That he married Maria Blue, daughter of Frederick Blue and Mary, is evidenced by Frederick's will. Maria was born February 7, 1742. Okey died 1799 as the inventory of his estate was dated April 15 of that year, with Ezekiel Blue as an appraiser. On April 18, 1799 Mary Voorhees gave bond as administrator with John Voorhees; Ezekiel Blue was a bondsman. When Maria died is not known.

The following children were baptized at Harlingen. No doubt there were more.

Children:

927	Johannes		bp. July 4, 1762. Died young.
928	Geertje	twins	bp. September 2, 1764
929	Elizabeth		bp. September 2, 1764
930	Johannes		bp. January 1, 1770

Ref: Frederick Blue's Bible record, Gen. Soc. of N.J.
N.J. Archives — 37, p. 392
Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. XVIII, pp. 32/6; Vol. XIX, p. 37

285 Martha Voorhees (Jacobus[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Jacobus Voorhees and Maria _____, was born about 1748. She married, date unknown, Ezekiel Blue, son of Frederick Blue and Mary _____, born April 26, 1745. They resided all their adult lives on a farm in Montgomery Township, Somerset County, N.J. The inventory of Ezekiel Blue's estate was taken February 8, 1811 which is as close as we can come for a death date. Martha's will was dated July 7, 1813 but not proved until October 4, 1828, which year is considered her death date.

Children:

931	Frederick	bp. October 2, 1768
932	Maria	bp. October 14, 1770
933	James	
934	Isaac	bp. October 20, 1776
935	Rebecca	
936	Elizabeth	bp. March 6, 1786, b. November 9, 1784

Ref: Baptisms at Readington and Harlingen
Somerset County Wills, Book C, p. 372
Gen. Mag. of N.J., 23-51
William C. Armstrong's scrapbook at New Jersey State Library which contains the Family Register of Frederick Blew

286 Abraham Voorhees (Jacobus[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jacobus Voorhees and Maria _____, was born June 14, 1748. He married August 14, 1779, Eleanor Baird. She was born November 18, 1748. They resided in or near Blawenburg, Somerset County, N.J. Abraham died September 30, 1810. Eleanor died January 22, 1838. These dates are from their tombstones in the Nevius graveyard at Blawenburg. Only two children are known, baptized at Harlingen.

Children:

937	James	b. April 23, 1782, bp. July 21, 1782
938	William Baird	b. October 20, 1785, bp. April 1, 1787

Ref: Gen. Mag. of N.J., 23, p. 51; 20, pp. 34, 40
N.J. Archives, Vol. 22, p. 427

287 James (Jacobus) Voorhees (Jacobus[3]—Jan[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jacobus Voorhees and Nelly, was born July 3, 1754 at Blawenburg, N.J. He married December 17, 1778 at Blawenburg, Elizabeth Blue, daughter of Frederick Blew and Jane Nevius. She was born near Blawenburg, December 22, 1759. It is not known exactly when Elizabeth died, but James married secondly July 4, 1790 Sarah Dennis. She was born July 4, 1765. This family lived at Blawenburg until 1802 when they moved to Scipio, Cayuga County, N.Y. About 1811 they moved to Richmond, Ontario County, N.Y. James volunteered in Capt. Van Dyke's Company, Col. Abram Quick's Regt., Somerset County Militia in the Spring of 1776. He was called on many tours of duty, one month at a time and under many officers, as was militia custom. James died at Richmond, N.Y. March 31, 1844. Sarah survived him and was living in 1846. Her death date is unknown.

Children: Baptized at Harlingen.

by first wife:

939	Eleanor	b. September 10, 1779
940	James	b. April 27, 1782, bp. June 16, 1782
941	David	b. September 22, 1786, bp. November 5, 1786
942	John	b. September 5, 1789, bp. November 15, 1789

by second wife:

943	Samuel	b. July 11, 1792
944	Elizabeth	b. December 2, 1793, bp. October 5, 1794
945	Ann	b. December 5, 1795, bp. August 14, 1796
946	Gilbert	b. February 12, 1798, bp. June 24, 1798
947	Katharine	b. July 9, 1800
948	Martha	b. August 20, 1802
949	Mary	b. October 13, 1804

Ref: Rev. War Pension Record, W-25839
N.J. Archives, 22, p. 426

310 Lena (Elena) Van Voorhees (Jan[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Jan Van Voorhees and Elizabeth Van Orden, was baptized as Elena May 20, 1722 at Hackensack. She married, date unknown, Gerret D. Ackerman, son of Daniel Ackerman and Margriete Jurcks (Yorks). He was baptized at Hackensack October 11, 1711. They resided at Hackensack and then moved about 1748 to Paramus. Gerret made his will August 14, 1773 and it was proved February 28, 1774. Lena's death date is not known. The will states that John is the eldest son, but clearly shows another son "Hannis".

Children:

950	Margaret	b. December 15, 1740
951	John	
952	David	bp. May 8, 1744
953	Albert	bp. August 2, 1747
954	Lisabeth	bp. August 27, 1749
955	Jannetje	bp. May 12, 1751
956	Johannes (Hannis)	bp. June 3, 1753
957	Garret	b. January 15, 1756
958	Abraham	bp. September 3, 1759
959	Abigail	b. December 4, 1761
960	Jacobus	bp. April 15, 1764

Ref: N.J. Archives, 34, pp. 9/10
Gen. Mag. of N.J., 10, p. 54
Baptisms, Hackensack, N.J. in the Collections of Holland Soc., Vol. I, 1890
Baptisms, Paramus New Jersey Records, pp. 5, 81, 78, 89

311 Abigail Van Voorhees (Jan[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Jan Van Voorhees and Elizabeth Van Orden, was baptized at Hackensack February 19, 1724. She married September 16, 1748 at Hackensack (but the bride and groom resided at Paramus) Lambertus LaRoe (LeRoux), son of Hendrick LaRoe and Marietje Lammerse Smidt. His birth date is not a matter of record. It is not known when either Abigail or Lambertus died. It is known that Lambertus married secondly Lybe _____, for on December 20, 1761 they were sponsors at the baptism of Abigail Ackerman, daughter of Garret D. and Lena Ackerman. Abigail was named for Lena's deceased sister. Abigail's husband and second wife were the sponsors. On December 4, 1757 Lambert and Lybe Leroy witnessed the baptism of Hendrick, son of Cobus and Rebecca Leroy of Paramus, so Abigail was deceased before this date. Lambertus had no children by Abigail.

Ref: Hackensack Baptisms and Marriages — in Collections of Holland Soc., I, p. 66
Jacques Le Roux and Descendants, p. 17

312 Albert Van Voorhees (Jan[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jan Van Voorhees and Elizabeth Van Orden, was baptized at Hackensack December 25, 1725, an extraordinary day. The child must have been very ill. Although the 1888 genealogist assigns him a wife, name unknown, and one child, there is no evidence that he ever married. According to his father's will dated February 1, 1757, he received one-half the farm and was named executor. However the will was proved September 23, 1767 when Pieter Post, a brother-in-law, was made administrator with the will annexed. Date of death for Albert is not known.

Ref: Hackensack Baptisms
N.J. Archives, 33, p. 455

313 Elizabeth Van Voorhees (Jan[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Jan Van Voorhees and Elizabeth Van Orden, was born between 1726 and 1730, the Hackensack Church not recording her baptism. She married at Pompton Plains, October 24, 1746, Pieter Post, son of Pieter Post and Catharina Beekman. He was baptized at the Dutch Reformed Church in New York City July 2, 1725. This family resided at Pompton where Pieter Post made his will February 6, 1776. The will was not proved until March 23, 1781. Elizabeth is mentioned in her husband's will and is presumed to have survived him but the date of her death is not known.

Children: Order uncertain.

961	Petrus	bp. April 10, 1748
962	Jan	bp. December 25, 1749
963	Catherine	b. about 1750
964	Hendrick	bp. January 8, 1858, b. December 18, 1757
965	Adrian	
966	Anate	
967	Mary	
968	Margaret	
969	Elizabeth	
970	Abigail	

Ref: N.J. Archives — Wills, VI, p. 312
Pompton Plains Dutch Reformed Church Records — Microfilm at N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Society
Dutch Reformed Church, N.Y. City, Baptismal Records

314 Margaret Van Voorhees (Jan[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Jan Van Voorhees and Elizabeth Van Orden, was baptized at Hackensack August 8, 1731. She married Johannes La Roux but the date or place has not been determined. He is the son of Hendrick La Roux and Marytje Lammerse Smidt. Johannes and Margaret lived probably at Ramapogh, as he inherited from his father one-fourth of a 548-acre tract there. Dates and places of death are unknown. Three

children were baptized at Paramus. There could be more that are unknown.

Children:

971	Lena	b. March 20, 1763
972	Maria	bp. January 13, 1771
973	Willem	bp. October 10, 1773

Ref: Paramus Church Records
Jacques Le Roux and Descendants, Emojene D. Champine, pp. 18/22
Hackensack Church Records

315 Adam Van Voorhees (Jan[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Jan Van Voorhees and Elizabeth Van Orden, was baptized at Hackensack October 6, 1734. He lived in the Paramus area, possibly with his brother Albert. No record of marriage has been found and it is assumed that he never married. The date and place of death are unknown. He is mentioned in his father's will dated February 1, 1757.

Ref: Hackensack Church Records

323 Jan W. Van Voorhees (Willem[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Willem Van Voorhees and Maria Van Gelder, was born September 5, 1730, probably at Wyckoff (Saddle River), N.J. area where his parents had a large acreage since 1720. He married, date unknown, Lea Rutan, daughter of Daniel as evidenced by the baptism of their second son. Jan and Lea lived in the Paramus area all their lives. Date and place of death have not been found.

Children:

974	Willem	bp. December 30, 1753
975	Daniel	bp. August 21, 1755. Died young.
976	Maria	(on authority of Elias W. Van Voorhis)
977	Daniel	bp. February 5, 1769, b. January 9, 1769
978	Albert twins	bp. February 21, 1773
979	Jacobus	bp. February 21, 1773

Ref: Paramus Records, pp. 34, 35-39
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 571

324 Abraham Van Voorhees (Willem[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Willem Van Voorhees and Maria Van Gelder, was born May 17, 1735 and baptized June 8, 1735 at Hackensack. He married, date unknown, Margaret Winter, who was born February 3, 1741. She is not further identified. Their tombstones in the Wyckoff, N.J. cemetery show that Abraham died February 5, 1830, aged 94 years, 8 months, 18 days, and Margaret died May 9, 1830 aged 89 years, 3 months, 6 days. They lived in the area of Bergen County. No children are known.

Ref: Budke copies of Bergen County Graveyards in N.J. Hist. Soc.
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 574
Hackensack Church Records

325 Albert Van Voorhees (Willem[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Willem Van Voorhees and Maria Van Gelder, was born February 1, 1738 at Hackensack. He married, date unknown, Jannetje Van Houten, who was born June 23, 1741. She is not further identified. They resided in the vicinity of Wyckoff, N.J. where they are buried in the Wyckoff Cemetery. Albert's stone reads "Died Aug. 19, 1825 aged 87-6-18" and hers reads "Yanity died May 31, 1816 aged 74-11-8." One child is known.

Child:

980 John b. August 21, 1763

Ref: Budke copies of Wyckoff graveyard in N.J. Hist. Soc.
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 574

336 Albert Voorhees (Lucas[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Lucas Van Voorhees and Annetje Kip, was baptized at Hackensack May 14, 1727. We find no record of any marriage although he witnessed the baptism of the children of his brothers and sisters as late as 1763.

Ref: Hackensack Church Records

337 Antje Voorhees (Lucas[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Lucas Van Voorhees and Annetje Kip, was baptized at Hackensack September 27, 1728. She married April 21, 1749 at Schraalenburgh Jacob Brinckerhoff, son of Jacobus Hendrickse Brinckerhoff and Angenitie Hendrickse Banta. He was baptized at Hackensack November 19, 1721. Jacob and Antje lived in the vicinity of Hackensack all their lives. Jacob joined the church at Hackensack February 15, 1745 and Antje on November 23, 1749. Jacob made his will February 15, 1771 listing himself as a yeoman of Old Hackensack. Wife Antje is mentioned. Eldest son Lucas was bequeathed his Dutch Bible. All five sons inherited the real estate. Daughters Angenietje (Anneite) and Hannah received £100 to have an outset if they married. The executors were his wife, his brother George, nephews Nicholas and George Brinckerhoff, and his cousin Albert Banta. The will was proved April 5, 1771. All of the children were minors at this time. The date of Antje's death is not known.

Children:

981 Agnietje bp. March 25, 1750. Died young.
982 Angenietje bp. February 27, 1752
983 Lucas bp. August 13, 1754
984 Jannetje bp. January 30, 1757
985 Jacobus bp. February 25, 1759

986	Hendrick	bp. March 19, 1761
987	Albert	bp. April 10, 1763
988	Joris	bp. November 15, 1765

Ref: Hackensack Church Records
N.J. Archives — Wills, Vol. V, p. 65
Brinckerhoff Genealogy, p. 111

338 Henry (Hendrick) Van Voorhees (Lucas[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Lucas Van Voorhees and Annetje Kip, was born February 9, 1731 and baptized at Hackensack February 14, 1731. He married November 21, 1755 at Schraalenburgh Wilbrecke (Wybreg) Wiby La Roe, daughter of Abraham LaRoe and Annatje Berdan. She was baptized at Hackensack January 8, 1738 (Her tombstone indicates birth on November 29, 1739 but this is apparently in error). Henry and Wiby lived in Bergen County, probably at or near New Milford where they are buried. Henry's tombstone at New Milford reads, died March 6, 1803 ag. 72/0/25, while Wiby's reads died June 8, 1816 ag. 76/6/10.

Children:

989	Abram	bp. November 7, 1756, b. November 2, 1756
990	Lucas	bp. December 31, 1758, b. December 26, 1758
991	Albert H.	bp. May 3, 1761, b. April 11, 1761
992	Johannis	bp. December 4, 1763, b. November 1, 1763
993	Hannah	bp. ? 1766, b. December 30/31, 1765
994	Nicasie (Nicholas)	bp. January 17, 1768
995	Catrina	bp. August 26, 1770, b. August 13, 1770
996	Jacobus (James)	bp. December 3, 1772, b. November 12, 1772
997	Elena (Lena)	bp. April 16, 1775
998	Henry H.	b. November 11, 1777

Ref: Hackensack Church Records; Schraalenburgh Church Records
Proc. N.J. Hist. Soc., New Series, Vol. 2, pp. 167/8
John Neafie's copy of New Milford Cemetery

339 Lena Voorhees (Lucas[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Lucas Voorhees and Annetje Kip, was baptized at Hackensack April 9, 1732. She married first at Schraalenburgh, Cornelius Ackerman, son of Egbert Ackerman and Elizabeth Bryant. He was baptized at Hackensack April 17, 1726. Cornelius died about 1758. His will dated August 20, 1757 was not probated until January 27, 1767. At this late date an inventory of the estate was impossible. Lena married second at Schraalenburgh on December 6, 1760, David Demarest (widower of Gertrude Lydecker), the son of David Demarest and

Catherine Van Houten. He was born November 6, 1731 in Bergen County. Between 1769 and 1772 they moved to the Conowago Colony in Pennsylvania. They settled on a farm which in 1863 was the scene of the first day's battle of Gettysburg. David served in the Revolution in the 4th Battalion, York County Militia. His will dated February 1, 1785, with codicil dated November 28, 1801, was probated November 7, 1809 at Gettysburg, Pa. He is buried in the Old Dutch Cemetery at Conowago.

Children:

999	Elizabeth Ackerman	bp. February 24, 1754
1000	Annatje Ackerman	bp. September 12, 1756. Died young.
1001	Cornelius Demarest	b. September 6, 1761
1002	Lucas Demarest	b. July 19, 1763
1003	Albert Demarest	b. September 5, 1776
1004	Giertje Demarest	b. March 6, 1769
1005	Annatje Demarest	bp. May 31, 1772
1006	Catherine Demarest	bp. September 18, 1774
1007	Sarah Demarest	bp. June 22, 1777

Ref: Hackensack and Schraalenburgh Church Records
Somerset County Hist. Quart. — Conowago
Demarest Family, W. H. S. Demarest, pp. 139/40
Demarest Family, The Demarest Association, p. V-7
Gen. Mag. of N.J., 10, pp. 52/3
N.J. Archives — Ackerman will

340 Elizabeth Van Voorhees (Lucas[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Lucas Van Voorhees and Annatje Kip, was baptized at Hackensack July 31, 1737. She married at Schraalenburgh December 2, 1764 John (Jan) Kip, son of Isaac Kip and Willemtie Berdan. He was the widower of Jannetje Voorhees, daughter of Isaac Van Voorhees and Osseltje Romeyn, No. 376. John was born September 7, 1735. Death dates are not known.

Children:

1008	Lucas	bp. June 24, 1770, b. May 7, 1770

Ref: Kip Genealogy, p. 660
Holland Society Collections, 1891, II, p. 52
Hackensack Church Records and Schraalenburgh Church Records

341 Margrietje Van Voorhees (Lucas[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Lucas Van Voorhees and Annatje Kip, was baptized at Hackensack October 11, 1741. Her marriage to Hendrick Kuyper (Cooper), son of Dirck Kuyper and Catelyantje van Pelt, is not a matter of record. Hendrick Kuyper was baptized at Hackensack November 23, 1735. Hendrick and Margaret resided on property at Kinderkamack, Bergen County on a road having the same name. He was a blacksmith. Hendrick and Margaret joined the Schraalenburgh Church June 12, 1762. Margaret died February 27, 1795 while Hen-

drick died September 28, 1797. His will dated May 30, 1795 and probated November 13, 1797 lists his various children and mentions his property.

Children:

1009	Richard (Dirk)	bp. January 3, 1762
1010	Hannah	b. April 4, 1763
1011	Lucas	b. November 16, 1765
1012	Henry	b. December 25, 1767
1013	Albert	b. July 29, 1770. Died young.
1014	Albert	b. December 29, 1771
1015	Catlyntje (Tina)	b. April 12, 1775
1016	Aaltje	b. December 28, 1777
1017	Nicholas	b. March 16, 1781

Ref: Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. 27, pp. 30/31; Vol. 35, p. 25
Hackensack and Schraalenburgh Church Records
N.J. Archives, 38:96

343 Nicasie Voorhees (Lucas[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Lucas Van Voorhees and Annatje Kip, was baptized at Hackensack, July 8, 1744. He married, date unknown, Jannetje Ackerman, daughter of Albert Ackerman and Rachel Van Winkle. She was baptized at Paramus April 23, 1749. Nicasie and Jannetje resided at Schraalenburgh and were listed as church members prior to the arrival of Rev. Jas. V. Romeyn in 1799. Nicasie and Jannetje made a joint will following the Dutch custom, dated August 24, 1829 and it was proved on June 9, 1835. The exact dates of death are not known.

Children:

1018	Albert	b. February 15, 1767
1019	Annetje	b. May 13, 1769
1020	Rachel	bp. April 28, 1771
1021	Lucas	b. October 14, 1773
1022	Metje	
1023	Hendrick	b. April 8, 1779
1024	Jannetje	bp. November 3, 1782, b. October 1, 1782
1025	Catie (Catherine)	b. January 13, 1784

Ref: Schraalenburgh and Hackensack Church Records
Ackerman Genealogy
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 604
Bergen County Wills, Book D, p. 512
Paramus Church Records

344 Catharine (Catyntje) Voorhees (Lucas[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Lucas Van Voorhees and Annatje Kip, was baptized at Hackensack March 9, 1746. She married at Schraalenburgh August

28, 1767, James (Jacobus) Brinkerhoff, son of George (Joris) Brinkerhoff and Martina Bogert. He was born November 23 and baptized November 30, 1746 at Schraalenburgh. In 1772 James and Catherine moved to the Conowago area of Pennsylvania and in 1796 to Cayuga County, N.Y. near the Oswego Lake. James Brinkerhoff served as a private in the Pennsylvania Militia. He died in May of 1813. Catherine's death date is not known.

Children:

1026	Henry	b. October 17, 1768
1027	Luke	b. July 1, 1771
1028	Jacob V.	
1029	Martyntje	bp. January 2, 1774
1030	Anntje	bp. September 8, 1776
1031	George	bp. May 23, 1729
1032	Albert	bp. August 12, 1781
1033	James	
1034	Isaac	bp. June 20, 1790

Ref: Patriot Index, p. 86
Conowago Baptisms — Somerset County Hist. Quart., IV
Brinkerhoff Family, pp. 34, 44, 166
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 605
Hackensack and Schraalenburgh Church Records

345 Isaac Van Voorhees (Lucas[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Lucas Van Voorhees and Annatje Kip, was baptized at Schraalenburgh May 29, 1748. He married October 25, 1772 Pryntje Ackerman, daughter of Albert Ackerman and Rachel Van Winkle. She was baptized at Paramus January 20, 1749. They appear in the Schraalenburgh Church roll December 2, 1772 as husband and wife. Pryntje is a very unusual name and she appears as Ryntje and Syntje in the various records. In the family Bible she is called Perinola, but the birth date given as December 26, 1750 does not agree with the baptismal date. Isaac and Pryntje lived at New Barbadoes and it was there that he made his will on March 18, 1814 mentioning his wife Ryntie, brothers Jacob and Necausee, and grandchildren Isaac Zabriskee and Hannah Zabriskee, children of daughter Annatje (Hannah). The will was probated January 31, 1837. The family Bible gives his death date January 6, 1837 and her death date as November 27, 1824. Their burial place is not known.

Children:

1035	Annatje	b. December 31, 1773
1036	Albert	b. February 19, 1776

Ref: Family Bible, copy at Long Island Hist. Soc., Vol. 30, p. 54
Schraalenburgh Records and Hackensack Church Records
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 605
Zabriskie Genealogy, pp. 68, 174
Ackerman Genealogy, Viele, 1922, pp. 120, 140
Paramus Records
Bergen County Wills, E-108

346 Jacob Voorhees (Lucas[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Lucas Voorhees and Annatje Kip, was born May 26, 1748 and baptized at Schraalenburgh May 29, 1748. He married first, date unknown, Elizabeth Nagel, daughter of Hendrick Nagel and Catherine Blauvelt. She was born November 30, 1749. Elizabeth died September 5, 1805. Jacob married secondly, date unknown, Rachel Demarest, widow of Isaac Blauvelt and daughter of David Demarest and Margaret Adrianse Haring. She was born April 11, 1757. Jacob lived first at Schraalenburgh but later at Harrington Park, N.J. Jacob dated his will "Town of Harrington", May 27, 1819 and it was probated November 22, 1819. He died November 19, 1819, and is buried at Schraalenburgh with his first wife. Rachel died September 18, 1835 and is buried at Harrington. She had ten children by her first husband Isaac T. Blauvelt. She had no children by Jacob.

Children: All by first wife.

1037	Annatje	bp. October 20, 1771
1038	Hendrick	b. February 25, 1774
1039	Catrina	b. September 15, 1776
1040	Albert	b. November 24, 1779
1041	Lucas	b. October 5, 1782
1042	Sarah	b. April 28, 1785
1043	Elizabeth	b. November 5, 1789

Ref: Schraalenburgh Church Records
Blauvelt Family, pp. 39, 126
Demarest Family, No. 573
Tappan Church Records

347 Lena Voorhees (Jacobus[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Jacobus Van Voorhees and Jannetje Ackerman, was baptized at Hackensack October 28, 1733. She married, date unknown, Johannes J. (Hannes) Ackerman, son of Johannes Ackerman and Elizabeth Stegge. Vital statistics for Johannes have not been found. They resided in or near Paramus but little else is known about them. They appear in the Paramus Records as sponsors at several baptisms for close relations and for one not so close. It is not known when they died or where they are buried.

Children:

1044	Lisabeth	bp. November 16, 1755. Died young.
1045	Elizabeth	bp. August 9, 1761
1046	Jacobus	bp. April 15, 1764
1047	Johannes	bp. October 23, 1768
1048	Jannetje	bp. December 1, 1771

Ref: Paramus Records
Hackensack Records

348 Margrietie Voorhees (Jacobus[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Jacobus Van Voorhees and Jannetje Ackerman, was baptized at

Hackensack July 10, 1737. She married, date unknown, William Ackerman, son of Johannes Ackerman and Elizabeth Stegge. He was baptized at Schraalenburgh January 15, 1729. They lived at Paramus, N.J. based on the fact that all of their children were baptized there. Dates and places of death are not known.

Children:

1049 Johannis bp. November 12, 1758
1050 Jacobus (James W.) bp. March 29, 1761
1051 Elizabeth bp. February 5, 1764
1052 Albert bp. April 24, 1767
1053 David bp. December 24, 1769
1054 Gerret bp. February 6, 1774

Ref: Hackensack and Schraalenburgh Church Records
Paramus Church Records

351 Rachel Van Voorhees (Jacobus[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Jacobus Van Voorhees and Jannetje Ackerman, was baptized at Hackensack August 14, 1743. That she married Gerret J. Ackerman, son of Johannes Ackerman and Elizabeth Stegge is evident but no date has been found. He was born August 29, 1736 according to Carroll C. Gardner's *Genealogical Dictionary of N.J.* but his baptism is recorded at Paramus September 23. 1739. Garret and Rachel lived at Paramus. According to Gardner's *Genealogical Dictionary of N.J.*, Garret J. Ackerman died November 23, 1808 aged 72-2-11 and is buried in the Paramus graveyard. It does not appear that Rachel is buried in that graveyard. We do not know when or where she was buried. Their last appearance in the records is at the baptism at Hackensack of their grandson Garret Hoppe, son of Garret J. Hoppe and Elizabeth Ackerman, on November 20, 1796. On July 12, 1812 Rachel, widow of Garret J. Ackerman is listed as member in full communion of Saddle River Dutch Reformed Church.

Children:

1055 Johannes bp. March 16, 1766. Died young.
1056 John G. (Johannes) bp. August 28, 1768, b. August 17, 1768
1057 Jacobus bp. June 9. 1771. Died young.
1058 Elizabeth bp. September 4, 1774
1059 Jacobus bp. January 1, 1778

Ref: Hackensack Church Records
Gen. Mag. of N.J., 10-57
Reformed Dutch Church, Saddle River, Ackerman, p. 519
Paramus Church Records

362 Lena (Magdalena) Van Voorhees (Albert[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Albert Van Voorhees and Cornelia Van Giesen, was born

April 28, 1736 and baptized at Hackensack May 9, 1736. She married first February 18, 1753 Christian Zabriskie, son of Jan Zabrisco and Margrietjes Durje. He was baptized at Hackensack May 5, 1733 and died there July 4, 1778. Lena married second, date unknown, John J. Hopper, son of Jan Hopper and Rachel Terhune. He died 1788. She married third on November 26, 1790 at Schraalenburgh, Daniel Demarest. Lena died May 1, 1823 and is buried in the Zabriskie plot in Hackensack churchyard as Lanah Voorhees, wife of Daniel Demarest.

Children: All by Zabriskie.

1060 Albert b. July 9, 1755
1061 Margrietje bp. July 16, 1758. Died young.
1062 Jan b. January 18, 1764
1063 Jacob b. December 4, 1767
1064 Margritje b. February 19, 1775

Ref: Hackensack and Schraalenburgh Church Records
Gen. Mag. of N.J., 44, pp. 60/1, 9

365 Christina Van Voorhees (Albert[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Albert Van Voorhees and Cornelia Van Geisen, was baptized at Hackensack December 13, 1743. She married at Schraalenburgh July 31, 1762 Nickasi (Nicholas) Brinkerhoff whose parentage is not identified. Dates of birth or death for him have not been found. They resided at Hackensack. It is not known when Christina died or where she is buried.

Children:

1065 Elizabeth b. October 1, 1763
1066 Cornelia bp. October 13, 1765

Ref: Hackensack and Schraalenburgh Church Records
Holland Soc. Year Book, 1891, pp. 223-5, 51

367 Margrietje Van Voorhees (Albert[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Albert Van Voorhees and Cornelia Van Geisen, was born October 11, 1750 and baptized at Hackensack October 28, 1750. She married July 25, 1771 by License, David Demarest, son of Jacob Demarest and Rachel Sikaer, who was born November 11, 1749. She resided first at Schraalenburgh, which was David's ,hometown, but before the Revolution moved to Wawarsing, N.Y. where David served in the 2nd and 4th Regiments of the Orange County Militia and received Land Bounty Rights. She died September 4, 1825 and he died October 30, 1829. They were buried at Wawarsing, N.Y.

Children:

1067 Lena b. August 11, 1772
1068 Albert b. January 25, 1777
1069 Sally
1070 Elberth

Ref: Hackensack and Schraalenburgh Church Records
Demarest Genealogy, W. H. S. Demarest and Mary Demarest

368 Albert Van Voorhees (Albert[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Albert Van Voorhees and Cornelia Van Geisen, was born June 11, 1759 and baptized at Hackensack June 24, 1759. He married at Acquackanonck Reformed Church, July 26, 1778, Rachel Hopper, daughter of John J. Hopper and Geertje Hopper, who was baptized at Paramus October 21, 1759. They resided at New Barbadoes (Bergen County). Albert served in the Revolutionary War as a private in the Bergen County Militia and Rachel received a pension based on his service. From May 25, 1808 until March 20, 1813, Albert and Rachel were owners of the Steuben House (Bergen County Historical Society). Albert made his will January 22, 1818 and it was proved February 18, 1822. In it he mentions wife Rachel, eldest son Albert, second son Henry, last son Andrew, eldest daughter Cornelia, second daughter Elizabeth, third daughter Lenah. We do not know when Rachel died but the pension application was forwarded October 12, 1843 and the pension certificate is dated May 18, 1844.

Children:

1071	Gertie	b. July 2, 1779, d. December 16, 1800
1072	Cornelia	b. October 7, 1781
1073	Albert	b. June 7, 1784
1074	John	b. September 3, 1786
1075	Hendrick	b. November 13, 1788
1076	Elizabeth	b. April 22, 1791
1077	Lena	b. August 27, 1793
1078	Rachel	b. September 20, 1795, d. May 12, 1798
1079	Rachel	b. August 6, 1798, d. May 13, 1799
1080	Garret	b. April 3, 1800, d. August 4, 1805
1081	Andrew	b. October 1, 1802

Ref: Hackensack, Paramus and Acquackanonck Church Records
Bergen County Wills, B, p. 346
Gen. Mag. of N.J., 46, pp. 23/4; 44, p. 60
Zabriskie Genealogy, 1963, Vol. II, p. 1552
Pension — (Widow 150 has Bible pages)

370 Daniel Van Voorhees (Petrus[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Petrus Van Voorhees and Geesje Romeyn, was baptized at Hackensack on December 18, 1737. He married at Schraalenburgh August 1, 1762 Maria Taelman, daughter of Cornelius Taelman and Maria Petrus Brower. We find no birth or baptism record for Maria but her parents were married at Schraalenburgh April 1, 1743. The family lived in the Hackensack area where Daniel served in the Bergen County Militia as a private. He undoubtedly moved to Kentucky and then to Warren County, Ohio after the Revolution. Dates of death and place of burial for Daniel and Maria are not known. Both were living in 1783.

Daniel was an active Churchman, being elected a "Church and Housemaster" at Hackensack in 1766 and again in 1780. He was elected a Deacon in 1782.

Children:

1082	Mary	b. May 11, 1763
1083	Johannis	b. June 9, 1765
1084	Cornelius	b. May 29, 1767
1085	Geesje	b. June 17, 1769
1086	Jacob	b. March 7, 1771
1087	Petrus	b. February 11, 1774
1088	Jeremiah	b. January 12, 1776
1089	Daniel	b. December 2, 1776
1090	Albert (twins)	b. December 27, 1778
1091	Oliver (twins)	b. December 27, 1778
1092	Helene	b. October 8, 1783

Ref: Hackensack and Schraalenburgh Church Records
New Jersey Archives — Marriage Bonds
DAR Patriot Index, p. 703

371 Lena (Magdalena-Helene) Voorhees (Petrus[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Petrus Van Voorhees and Geesje Romeyn, was baptized at Hackensack October 14, 1739. She married at Schraalenburgh November 28, 1756 Albert Banta, son of Hendrick Banta and Geertruy Terhune. He was born August 29, 1728 in Bergen County. Albert Banta was a Church Warden in Hackensack in 1761 and an Elder in 1765. In 1772 and again in 1781 he was a Bergen County Freeholder representing Hackensack. During the Revolutionary War he had property destroyed by the British to the value of £634. Albert did not participate in the Revolution as a soldier but the D.A.R. accepts him for his patriotic service. Albert sold his farm at Schraalenburgh June 5, 1784 and removed to near Harrodsburg, Kentucky where he died September 29, 1810. Lena had preceded him in death on July 15, 1810.

Children:

1093	Hendrick	b. January 31, 1758
1094	Peter	b. May 17, 1760, d. May 12, 1829
1095	Daniel	b. September 13, 1762
1096	Albert	b. November 5, 1764, d. July 22, 1776
1097	Samuel	b. December 9, 1766, d. July 29, 1776
1098	Gertruy	b. March 30, 1769, d. July 22, 1776
1099	Jacob	b. March 13, 1771
1100	Geesje	b. August 3, 1773
1101	Maria	b. January 11, 1776, d. 1835, unmarried
1102	Geertje (Charity)	b. December 15, 1778

Ref: D.A.R. Patriots Index, p. 34
Hackensack and Schraalenburgh Church Records
Banta Genealogy, pp. 28, 61

372 Albert Van Voorhis (Petrus[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Petrus Van Voorhees and Geesje Romeyn, was born according to tombstone November 15, 1743 and according to family Bible November 14, 1743. He was baptized at Hackensack November 27, 1743. He married at Hackensack April 25, 1769, per bond, Marritje Doremus, daughter of Jan Doremus and Marytje Lutkens, at which time he was of New Barbadoes, Bergen County. Luykes Van Saun was his fellow bondsman. She was born December 24, 1750 and baptized at Hackensack January 20, 1751. They resided near Hackensack. Elias Van Voorhis says it was at Arcola, and also credits him with Revolutionary War Service as a private in the Bergen County Militia. Both Albert and Marritje are buried in the Voorhis burying ground at Arcola. Albert died March 9, 1828 and Marritje April 27, 1813.
The Voorhis Burial Ground in the Red Mill (Arcola) area, Paramus Road, was moved in 1954 to make way for the Garden State Parkway. The remains and a monument are now at Maple Grove Cemetery, Hackensack, N.J.

Children:

1103	Maria	b. November 17, 1770
1104	Petrus (Peter)	b. June 13, 1773
1105	John	b. June 6, 1775
1106	Geesje	b. no date
1107	Anne	b. November 22, 1780
1107A	Lenah	b. May 9, 1784
1108	Marritje	b. May 16, 1786
1109	Albert	b. August 14, 1788
1110	George	b. January 17, 1791

Ref: Hackensack and Schraalenburgh Church Records
Doremus Genealogy, 1897, p. 37
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Notes of John R. Voorhis, III, Ridgewood, N.J.

374 Peter Van Voorhis (Petrus[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Petrus Van Voorhees and Geesje Romeyn, was baptized at Hackensack October 29, 1762. He married first April 28, 1785 (bond) Elizabeth Demarest. This wedding is recorded at the Dutch Reformed Church at Tappan, N.Y. under date of May 1785, no day mentioned. She was born March 10, 1767 and died June 10, 1785. Peter married second at Dutch Reformed Church of New York City on March 1, 1797, Nancy (Ann) Smith, widow of Joseph Smith. It is not known when she was born or died, and the date and place of Peter's death are unknown.

Children:

1111	Peter Van Schaick	b. March 6, 1798
1112	Michael Collard	

Ref: Hackensack Church Records
New York City Dutch Ref. Church Record
N.Y. Weekly Museum issue of March 4, 1797

375 Albert I. Van Voorhees (Isaac[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), son of Isaac Van Voorhees and Osseltyn Romeyn, was baptized at Hackensack September 16, 1733. He married, date unknown, Antje Marselius, daughter of Peter Marselius and Janneke Pryer. While Peter Marselius did have a daughter Antje baptized at Bergen on March 4, 1735, it is also recorded in the Bergen records that she died on August 6, 1746. Thus we do not know the birth or baptism date for Antje. Albert and Antje lived at New Barbadoes, N.J. Albert made his will there on November 24, 1817 mentioning only his children Isaac, Osellty, Jane and Hannah, no wife. The will was probated November 5, 1822.

Children:

1113	Osselti	bp. May 11, 1760
1114	Peter	bp. August 7, 1763. Died young.
1115	Jane	bp. June 4, 1769
1116	Annatie (Hannah)	b. no date
1117	Isaac	bp. September 18, 1774

Ref: Hackensack and Schraalenburgh Church Records
Bergen County Wills, Book B, p. 389

376 Jannetje Voorhees (Isaac[3]—Albert[2]—Steven[1]), daughter of Isaac Van Voorhees and Osseltyn Romeyn, was baptized at Hackensack July 16, 1738. She married Jan Kip, son of Isaac Kip and Willemtie Berdan who was baptized at Hackensack November 23, 1735. It is likely that Jannetje died in 1764 at the birth of her son Nicase as Jan Kip married secondly December 2, 1764 Elizabeth Voorhees (No. 340), daughter of Lucas Van Voorhees and Annetje Kip. It is not known when Jan Kip died.

Children: Baptized at Schraalenburgh.

1118	Isaac	bp. January 23, 1757
1119	Osseltie	bp. February 16, 1761
1120	Nicase	bp. February 20, 1764

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The numbers cited are those of individuals, not pages. Every member of the family, beginning with the common ancestor Steven Coerte as "1," has his or her own number. By this number that person can be located or identified readily in the listings of children or among the heads of families.

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